

TAL International Group, Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**Burns John**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 100 MANHATTANVILLE ROAD  
 (Street)

PURCHASE, NY 10577

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

TAL International Group, Inc. [TAL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/17/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP, Business Development

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	10/17/2005		C		9,722	A	\$ 18 <u>(1)</u>
Series A 12.0% Cumulative Senior Preferred Stock	10/17/2005		C		175	D	\$ 18 <u>(1)</u> 0

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18	10/17/2005		A	36,352	<sup>(2)</sup> 10/11/2015	Common Stock 36,352

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Burns John 100 MANHATTANVILLE ROAD PURCHASE, NY 10577			VP, Business Development	

## Signatures

/s/ Marc Pearlin, attorney-in-fact for John Burns 10/19/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) The Series A 12.0% Cumulative Senior Preferred Stock automatically converted into Common Stock upon the closing of the initial public offering of TAL International Group Inc.'s Common Stock. The Series A 12.0% Cumulative Senior Preferred Stock had a face value of \$1,000 per share and was converted into Common Stock at a conversion price equal to the initial public offering price of \$18 per share, resulting in a conversion of 175 shares of Series A 12.0% Cumulative Senior Preferred Stock into 9,722 shares of Common Stock.

(2) The options vest in four equal annual installments, beginning with one-fourth on October 11, 2006.

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