

TITAN INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form 8-K  
July 31, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF**  
**THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 26, 2006

**TITAN INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

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| <b>Illinois</b>          | <b>1-12936</b>           | <b>36-3228472</b>                    |
| (State of Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |

**2701 Spruce Street, Quincy, IL 62301**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

**(217) 228-6011**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT

Item 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

Michael J. Koren has been promoted to Senior Corporate Controller at Titan International, Inc. The appointment is effective July 26, 2006.

Koren has more than 24 years experience in accounting and auditing. He earned his accounting degree from Moravian College in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and has been a Certified Public Accountant for more than 14 years. Koren earned his Master's degree in business administration from Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Koren, who is 48, began his 11-year career at Titan in July 1995 as manager of internal audit. In January 1997, he became controller of Titan Wheel Corporation of Illinois and has held that position to present. In Koren's new roll, he will oversee all accounting functions at the corporate and subsidiary levels.

A press release announcing this appointment was made on July 26, 2006. The press release is attached as exhibit 99.

Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

99Titan International, Inc.'s press release dated July 26, 2006, regarding Koren named Titan Senior Corporate Controller

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**TITAN INTERNATIONAL, INC.**  
**(Registrant)**

**Date:** July 31, 2006

**By:** /s/ Kent W. Hackamack  
Kent W. Hackamack  
Vice President of Finance and Treasurer  
(Principal Financial Officer and  
Principal Accounting Officer)

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EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description  |
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| 99          | Titan International, Inc.'s press release dated July 26, 2006, regarding Koren named Titan Senior Corporate Controller |