

TITAN INTERNATIONAL INC
Form 8-K
December 28, 2005

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): December 28, 2005

TITAN INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

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| Illinois | 1-12936 | 36-3228472 |
| (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 2.01 COMPLETION OF ACQUISITION OR DISPOSITION OF ASSETS

On December 28, 2005, Titan Tire Corporation, a subsidiary of Titan International, Inc. (the Company) closed on its acquisition of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company's North American farm tire assets. Titan Tire purchased the assets of Goodyear's farm tire business for approximately \$100 million in cash proceeds. The assets purchased included Goodyear's plant, property and equipment located in Freeport, Illinois, and Goodyear's North American farm tire inventory. The Company funded the acquisition with a \$100 million increase in its revolving credit facility. See press release dated December 28, 2005.

Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(a) Financial statements

Financial statements of the business acquired will be filed by amendment to this current report on Form 8-K not later than 71 calendar days after the due date of this current report.

(b) Pro forma financial information

Required pro forma financial information will be filed by amendment to this current report on Form 8-K not later than 71 calendar days after the due date of this current report.

(c) Exhibits

⁹⁹Titan International, Inc.'s press release dated December 28, 2005, regarding Titan Tire Corporation, a subsidiary of Titan International, Inc., completing its purchase of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company's North American farm tire assets.

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: December 28, 2005

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

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

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