

TITAN INTERNATIONAL INC
Form 424B3
December 28, 2004

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PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT NO. 1

(to prospectus dated September 30, 2004)

\$115,000,000

TITAN INTERNATIONAL, INC.

5 ¼% SENIOR CONVERTIBLE NOTES DUE 2009

This prospectus supplement no. 1 supplements and amends the prospectus dated September 30, 2004 of Titan International, Inc. relating to the resale by certain selling securityholders of up to \$115,000,000 aggregate principal amount of our 5 ¼% senior convertible notes due 2009 and shares of our common stock into which the notes are convertible.

You should read this prospectus supplement no. 1 in conjunction with the prospectus. This prospectus supplement no. 1 is qualified by reference to the prospectus, except to the extent the information in this prospectus supplement no. 1 supersedes the information contained in the prospectus, as supplemented.

The prospectus dated September 30, 2004, as amended and supplemented by this prospectus supplement no. 1 dated December 28, 2004, constitutes the prospectus required to be delivered by Section 5(b) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, with respect to the offer and sale of the notes and shares of our common stock into which the notes are convertible. All references in the prospectus to this prospectus are hereby amended to read this prospectus (as supplemented and amended) .

Our common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol TWI. On December 27, 2004, the last reported sale price for our common stock was \$14.74 per share.

INVESTING IN THE NOTES INVOLVES RISKS. SEE RISK FACTORS BEGINNING ON PAGE 4 OF THE PROSPECTUS.

NEITHER THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION NOR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION HAS APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED OF THESE SECURITIES OR DETERMINED IF THIS SUPPLEMENT IS TRUTHFUL OR COMPLETE. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

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SELLING SECURITYHOLDERS

The notes were originally issued by us and sold to Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, LaSalle Debt Capital Markets, A Division of ABN AMRO Financial Services, Inc., and Harris Nesbitt Corp., as the initial purchasers in a private placement. The initial purchasers resold the notes to persons reasonably believed by them to be qualified institutional buyers, as defined by Rule 144A under the Securities Act, in transactions exempt from the registration requirements of the federal securities laws. The selling securityholders, which term includes their transferees, pledges, donees or successors, may from time to time offer and sell pursuant to the prospectus any or all of the notes and the shares of common stock issuable upon conversion of the notes.

The table below supersedes the table of selling securityholders contained on pages 31 through 33 of the prospectus. The information below is based on information provided to us by or on behalf of the selling securityholders on or prior to December 27, 2004. Because the selling securityholders identified below may have sold, transferred or otherwise disposed of all or a portion of their notes at any time without notifying us, the table below may not reflect the exact value of notes held by each selling securityholder on the date of this prospectus supplement no. 1. Information about the selling securityholders may change from time to time. Any changed information will be set forth in prospectus supplements, post-effective amendments or in other documents that we may file from time to time with the SEC, if and when necessary. Unless set forth below, none of the selling securityholders has had within the past three years any material relationship with us or any of our predecessors or affiliates.

Because the selling securityholders may offer all or some portion of the notes or the common stock into which the notes are convertible, we cannot estimate the amount of notes or common stock that may be held by the selling securityholders upon the completion of any sales. For information on the procedure for sales by selling securityholders, read the disclosure on pages 33 and 34 of the prospectus under the heading Plan of Distribution .

| Name | Aggregate Principal Amount of Notes Owned | | Aggregate Principal Amount of Notes That May Be Sold | | Percentage of Outstanding Notes Owned After Offering if All Notes are Sold | | Shares of Common Stock Owned Prior to Conversion | | Shares of Common Stock That May Be Sold ⁽¹⁾ | | Percentage of Common Stock Owned After Offering if All Shares are Sold | |
|--|---|-----------|--|-----------|--|---|--|-----|--|---------|--|---|
| | \$ | | \$ | | | | | | | | | |
| Acuity Master Fund, Ltd. | \$ | 1,075,000 | \$ | 1,075,000 | | * | | -0- | | 79,630 | | * |
| Adar Investment Fund Ltd. | \$ | 7,500,000 | \$ | 7,500,000 | | * | | -0- | | 555,556 | | * |
| Akela Capital Master Fund, Ltd. | \$ | 7,000,000 | \$ | 7,000,000 | | * | | -0- | | 518,519 | | * |
| Argent Classic Convertible Arbitrage Fund L.P. | \$ | 630,000 | \$ | 630,000 | | * | | -0- | | 46,667 | | * |

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| Argent Classic Convertible Arbitrage Fund (Bermuda) L.P. | \$ | 2,960,000 | \$ | 2,960,000 | * | -0- | 219,259 | * |
| Argent Classic Convertible Arbitrage Fund II, L.P. | \$ | 140,000 | \$ | 140,000 | * | -0- | 10,370 | * |
| Banc of America Securities LLC | \$ | 1,000,000 | \$ | 1,000,000 | * | -0- | 74,074 | * |
| Bancroft Convertible Fund, Inc. | \$ | 1,000,000 | \$ | 1,000,000 | * | -0- | 74,074 | * |
| Basso Holdings Ltd. | \$ | 2,900,000 | \$ | 2,900,000 | * | -0- | 214,815 | * |
| Basso Multi-Strategy Holding Fund Ltd. | \$ | 4,350,000 | \$ | 4,350,000 | * | -0- | 322,222 | * |
| BNP Paribas Equity Strategies, SNC | \$ | 2,901,000 | \$ | 2,901,000 | * | -0- | 214,889 | * |
| CALAMOS® Growth & Income Portfolio - CALAMOS® Advisors Trust | \$ | 100,000 | \$ | 100,000 | * | -0- | 7,407 | * |
| CALAMOS® Growth & Income Fund - CALAMOS® Investment Trust | \$ | 4,900,000 | \$ | 4,900,000 | * | -0- | 362,963 | * |
| John Chulick | \$ | 250,000 | \$ | 250,000 | * | -0- | 18,519 | * |
| Citigroup Global Markets Ltd. | \$ | 15,000,000 | \$ | 15,000,000 | * | -0- | 1,111,112 | * |
| CNH CA Master Account, L.P. | \$ | 1,500,000 | \$ | 1,500,000 | * | -0- | 111,111 | * |
| Coastal Convertible Ltd | \$ | 1,000,000 | \$ | 1,000,000 | * | -0- | 74,074 | * |
| Coda Capital Management, LLC | \$ | 1,000,000 | \$ | 1,000,000 | * | -0- | 74,074 | * |
| Coda Capital ND Portfolio | \$ | 200,000 | \$ | 200,000 | * | -0- | 14,815 | * |
| Coda - KHPE Convertible Portfolio | \$ | 400,000 | \$ | 400,000 | * | -0- | 29,630 | * |

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| CooperNeff Convertible Strategies (Cayman) Master Fund, LP | \$ | 2,412,000 | \$ | 2,412,000 | * | -0- | 178,667 | * |
| DBAG London | \$ | 800,000 | \$ | 800,000 | * | -0- | 59,259 | * |
| Deephaven Domestic Convertible Trading Ltd. | \$ | 709,000 | \$ | 709,000 | * | -0- | 52,519 | * |
| Ellsworth Convertible Growth and Income Fund, Inc. | \$ | 1,000,000 | \$ | 1,000,000 | * | -0- | 74,074 | * |
| Gartmore Convertible Fund | \$ | 850,000 | \$ | 850,000 | * | -0- | 62,963 | * |
| James Mellor Trust | \$ | 100,000 | \$ | 100,000 | * | -0- | 7,407 | * |
| Laurel Ridge Capital, LP | \$ | 1,500,000 | \$ | 1,500,000 | * | -0- | 111,111 | * |
| LW Paxson Convertible Portfolio | \$ | 100,000 | \$ | 100,000 | * | -0- | 7,407 | * |
| Lyxor/Convertible Arbitrage Fund Limited | \$ | 496,000 | \$ | 496,000 | * | -0- | 36,741 | * |
| McMahan Securities Co. L.P. | \$ | 2,000,000 | \$ | 2,000,000 | * | -0- | 148,148 | * |
| Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc. ⁽²⁾ | \$ | 4,804,000 | \$ | 4,804,000 | * | -0- | 355,852 | * |
| Mohican VCA Master Fund, Ltd. | \$ | 600,000 | \$ | 600,000 | * | -0- | 44,444 | * |
| Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated | \$ | 3,500,000 | \$ | 3,500,000 | * | 146,214 | 259,259 | * |
| Richard Mueller | \$ | 100,000 | \$ | 100,000 | * | -0- | 7,407 | * |
| National Bank of Canada c/o Putnam Lovell NBF Securities Inc. | \$ | 2,625,000 | \$ | 2,625,000 | * | -0- | 194,445 | * |
| Putnam Convertible Income - Growth Trust | \$ | 7,930,000 | \$ | 7,930,000 | * | -0- | 587,408 | * |
| Putnam High Income Bond Fund | \$ | 660,000 | \$ | 660,000 | * | -0- | 48,889 | * |

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| Putnam High Income Opportunities Trust | \$ | 410,000 | \$ | 410,000 | * | -0- | 30,370 | * |
| RFE Company LLC | \$ | 275,000 | \$ | 275,000 | * | -0- | 20,370 | * |
| Ritchie Convertible Arbitrage Rading | \$ | 400,000 | \$ | 400,000 | * | -0- | 29,630 | * |
| S.A.C. Arbitrage Fund, LLC | \$ | 2,000,000 | \$ | 2,000,000 | * | 116,281 | 148,148 | * |
| Sagamore Hill Hub Fund, Ltd. | \$ | 15,000,000 | \$ | 15,000,000 | * | -0- | 1,111,112 | * |
| SG Americas Securities, LLC | \$ | 226,100 | \$ | 226,100 | * | -0- | 16,748 | * |
| Salomon Brothers Asset Management, Inc. | \$ | 7,500,000 | \$ | 7,500,000 | * | -0- | 555,556 | * |
| Singlehedge US Convertible Arbitrage Fund | \$ | 768,000 | \$ | 768,000 | * | -0- | 56,889 | * |
| Sphinx Convertible Arbitrage Fund SPC | \$ | 41,000 | \$ | 41,000 | * | -0- | 3037 | * |
| Sturgeon Limited | \$ | 603,000 | \$ | 603,000 | * | -0- | 44,667 | * |
| SuttonBrook Capital Portfolio LP | \$ | 4,000,000 | \$ | 4,000,000 | * | -0- | 296,296 | * |
| Tenor Opportunity Master Fund, Ltd. | \$ | 1,375,000 | \$ | 1,375,000 | * | -0- | 101,852 | * |
| Value Line Convertible Fund Inc. | \$ | 250,000 | \$ | 250,000 | * | -0- | 18,519 | * |
| Van Eck WW Absolute Rtn. Fund | \$ | 100,000 | \$ | 100,000 | * | -0- | 7,407 | * |
| Vicis Capital Master Fund | \$ | 2,750,000 | \$ | 2,750,000 | * | -0- | 203,704 | * |
| Victus Capital, LP | \$ | 2,750,000 | \$ | 2,750,000 | * | -0- | 203,704 | * |
| Xavex Convertible Arbitrage 10 Fund | \$ | 270,000 | \$ | 270,000 | * | -0- | 20,000 | * |

* Less than 1%.

(1) Assumes conversion of all of the holder's notes at a conversion rate of 74.0741 shares of common stock per \$1,000 principal amount at maturity of the notes. This conversion rate will be subject to adjustment as described under Description of Notes--Conversion Rights. As a result, the amount of common stock issuable upon conversion of the notes may increase or decrease in the future.

(2) As noted above, the notes were originally issued by us and sold to Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, LaSalle Debt Capital Markets, A Division of ABN AMRO Financial Services, Inc., and Harris Nesbitt Corp., as the initial purchasers in a private placement. Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated has engaged in, and may in the future engage in, investment banking and other commercial dealings in the ordinary course of business with us. It has received customary fees and commissions for these transactions.
