

TITAN INTERNATIONAL INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RACHESKY MARK H MD (Last) (First) (Middle) 40 WEST 57TH STREET, 24TH FLOOR (Street) NEW YORK, NY 10019 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/09/2014 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TITAN INTERNATIONAL INC [TWI] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock | 254,938 | I | See Footnote <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | 31,779 | I | See Footnote <u>(3)</u> |
| Common Stock | 2,313,283 | I | See Footnote <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u> |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying | 4. Conversion | 5. Ownership | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title | Amount or Number of Shares | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------------|--|--|---|
| Call Option ⁽⁶⁾ | Â ⁽⁶⁾ | 07/19/2014 | Common Stock | 317,800 | \$ ⁽⁶⁾ | I | See Footnote ⁽¹⁾ <u>(2)</u> |
| Call Option ⁽⁶⁾ | Â ⁽⁶⁾ | 07/19/2014 | Common Stock | 39,500 | \$ ⁽⁶⁾ | I | See Footnote ⁽³⁾ |
| Call Option ⁽⁶⁾ | Â ⁽⁶⁾ | 07/19/2014 | Common Stock | 2,882,700 | \$ ⁽⁶⁾ | I | See Footnote ⁽⁴⁾ <u>(5)</u> |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RACHESKY MARK H MD 40 WEST 57TH STREET 24TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019 | Â | Â X | Â | Â |
| MHR Holdings LLC 40 WEST 57TH STREET 24TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019 | Â | Â X | Â | Â |
| MHR FUND MANAGEMENT LLC 40 WEST 57TH STREET 24TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019 | Â | Â X | Â | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Janet Yeung,
Attorney-in-Fact

01/21/2014

 Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

These securities are held for the account of MHR Capital Partners Master Account LP, an Anguilla, British West Indies limited partnership ("Master Account"). MHR Advisors LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Advisors"), is the general partner of Master Account. MHRC LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("MHRC"), is the managing member of Advisors. Mark H. Rachesky, M.D.

- (1) ("Dr. Rachesky") is the managing member of MHRC. MHR Fund Management LLC ("Fund Management") has an investment management agreement with Master Account pursuant to which it has the power to vote or direct the vote and to dispose or to direct the disposition of the securities held for the account of Master Account. MHR Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("MHR Holdings"), is the managing member of Fund Management. (Continued in Footnote 2)
- (2) (continued from Footnote 1) Accordingly, Advisors, MHRC, Fund Management, MHR Holdings and Dr. Rachesky may be deemed to beneficially own the securities held for the account of Master Account. Each of Advisors, MHRC, Fund Management, MHR Holdings

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and Dr. Rachesky disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

- These securities are held for the account of MHR Capital Partners (100) LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("Capital Partners (100)"). Advisors is the general partner of Capital Partners (100). MHRC is the managing member of Advisors. Dr. Rachesky is the managing member of MHRC. Fund Management has an investment management agreement with Capital Partners (100) pursuant to which it has the power to vote or direct the vote and to dispose or to direct the disposition of the securities held for the account of Capital Partners (100).
- (3) MHR Holdings is the managing member of Fund Management. Accordingly, Advisors, MHRC, Fund Management, MHR Holdings and Dr. Rachesky may be deemed to beneficially own the securities held for the account of Capital Partners (100). Each of Advisors, MHRC, Fund Management, MHR Holdings and Dr. Rachesky disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

- These securities are held for the account of MHR Institutional Partners III LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("Institutional Partners III"). MHR Institutional Advisors III LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Institutional Advisors III"), is the general partner of Institutional Partners III. Dr. Rachesky is the managing member of Institutional Advisors III. Fund Management has an investment management agreement with Institutional Partners III pursuant to which it has the power to vote or direct the vote and to dispose or to direct the disposition of the securities held for the account of Institutional Partners III. MHR Holdings is the managing member of Fund Management. (Continued in Footnote 5)
- (4)

- (continued from Footnote 4) Accordingly, Institutional Advisors III, Fund Management, MHR Holdings and Dr. Rachesky may be deemed to beneficially own the securities held for the account of Institutional Partners III. Each of Institutional Advisors III, Fund Management, MHR Holdings and Dr. Rachesky disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.
- (5)

- On January 9, 2014, Master Account, Capital Partners (100) and Institutional Partners III (collectively, the "MHR Funds") acquired, for an aggregate premium amount of \$28,159,164, call options to purchase from Societe Generale up to 3,240,000 shares of Common Stock at a strike price of \$8.1225 per share (the "Call Options"). All or a portion of the Call Options may be exercised from time to time and may be settled at the election of each of the MHR Funds in cash or by delivery of shares of Common Stock. The MHR Funds may not elect to settle any of the Call Options in cash until July 9, 2014 and may not elect to physically settle any of the Call Options until all required filings and any applicable waiting periods under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 have been made or have expired, as applicable.
- (6)

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