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Form SC 13G  
June 09, 2005

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G  
(RULE 13d - 102)

Information to be included in statements filed pursuant  
to Rules 13d-1(b), (c) and (d) and amendments thereto filed  
pursuant to 13d-2(b)

(AMENDMENT NO.\_\_\_\_ )\*

Titan International, Inc.  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, no par value  
(Title of Class of Securities)

745769109  
(CUSIP Number)

March 22, 2005  
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule  
pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)  
 Rule 13d-1(c)  
 Rule 13d-1(d)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's  
initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and  
for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter  
disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed  
to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of  
1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act  
but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the  
Notes).

(Continued on the Following Pages)

1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  
  
ADAR Investment Fund Ltd.
2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*  
  
(a)   
(b)
3. SEC USE ONLY

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4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

1,666,665

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,666,665

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,666,665

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\* [ ]

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

9.2%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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\*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

ADAR Investment Management LLC

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) [x]

(b) [ ]

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

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6. SHARED VOTING POWER  
1,666,665
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OO, IA

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1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  
Abby Flamholz
2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*  
(a) [x]  
(b) [ ]
3. SEC USE ONLY
4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
United States

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

5. SOLE VOTING POWER  
0
6. SHARED VOTING POWER  
1,666,665
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12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

IN, HC

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1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Yehuda Blinder

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) [x]

(b) [ ]

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4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

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9.2%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

IN, HC

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ITEM 1(a). NAME OF ISSUER:

Titan International, Inc. ("Issuer")

ITEM 1(b). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:

2701 Spruce Street  
Quincy, Illinois 62301

ITEM 2(a). NAME OF PERSON FILING:

The names of the persons ("Reporting Persons") filing this statement on Schedule 13G are: ADAR Investment Fund Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company ("Investment Fund"), ADAR Investment Management LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Management Company"), Abby Flamholz, a citizen of the United States ("Flamholz"), and Yehuda Blinder, a citizen of the United States ("Blinder"). The Management Company is the investment manager of the Investment Fund. Flamholz and Blinder are the controlling persons of the Management Company.

ITEM 2(b). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE:

The principal business address for each of the Management Company, Flamholz and Blinder is 156 West 56th Street, Suite 801 New York, New York 10019.

The principal business address for the Investment Fund is c/o Appleby Corporate Services (Cayman) Limited, Clifton House, 75 Fort Street, P.O. Box 1350 GT, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands.

ITEM 2(c). CITIZENSHIP:

The Investment Fund is a Cayman Islands exempted company.

The Management Company is a Delaware limited liability company.

Each of Flamholz and Blinder is a citizen of the United States.

ITEM 2(d). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:

Common Stock, no par value (the "Common Stock")

ITEM 2(e). CUSIP NUMBER:

88830M102

ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(b), OR 13d-2(b) OR (c), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

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- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act.
- (b)  Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act.
- (c)  Insurance company defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act.
  
- (d)  Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act.
- (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).
- (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).
- (g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
- (h)  A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.
- (i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;
- (j)  Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check this box

### ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

The Reporting Persons beneficially own shares of the Issuer's 5-1/4% convertible preferred stock which convert into 1,666,665 shares of Common Stock.

(b) Percent of Class:

The Reporting Persons beneficially own 1,666,665 shares of Common Stock representing 9.2% of all the outstanding shares of Common Stock.

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote

Not applicable.

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote of shares of Common Stock:

The Investment Fund, the Management Company, Flamholz and Blinder have the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 1,666,665 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons.

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of shares of Common Stock:

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Not applicable.

- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of shares of Common Stock:

The Investment Fund, the Management Company, Flamholz and Blinder have the shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of the 1,666,665 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons.

### ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the Reporting Persons have ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [ ].

### ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON.

Not applicable.

### ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY.

Not applicable.

### ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP.

See Exhibit B attached hereto.

### ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP.

Not applicable.

### ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION.

By signing below the undersigned certifies that, to the best of its or his knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

#### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete, and correct.

Dated: June 9, 2005

ADAR INVESTMENT FUND LTD.

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By: /s/ Abby Flamholz  
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Name: Abby Flamholz  
Title: Director

ADAR INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LLC

By: /s/ Abby Flamholz  
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Name: Abby Flamholz  
Title: Manager

/s/ Abby Flamholz  
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Abby Flamholz

/s/ Yehuda Blinder  
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Yehuda Blinder

EXHIBIT A  
JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned hereby agree that the statement on Schedule 13G with respect to the Common Stock of Titan International, Inc. dated as of June 9, 2005 is, and any further amendments thereto signed by each of the undersigned shall be, filed on behalf of each of the undersigned pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Dated: June 9, 2005

ADAR INVESTMENT FUND LTD.

By: /s/ Abby Flamholz  
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Name: Abby Flamholz  
Title: Director

ADAR INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LLC

By: /s/ Abby Flamholz  
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Name: Abby Flamholz  
Title: Director

/s/ Abby Flamholz  
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Abby Flamholz



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/s/ Yehuda Blinder

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Yehuda Blinder

EXHIBIT B

IDENTIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

ADAR Investment Fund Ltd.  
ADAR Investment Management LLC  
Abby Flamholz  
Yehuda Blinder