TAL International Group, Inc. Form SC 13G/A February 17, 2009

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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 1)*

TAL International Group, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

Shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share
(Title of Class of Securities)
874083108
(CUSIP Number)
December 31, 2008
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

1

North Run Capital, LP

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

2

(a) o

(b) o

SEC USE ONLY

3

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

4

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER

5

NUMBER OF 0

SHARES SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY 6

OWNED BY 1,808,205**

EACH SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING 7

PERSON 0

WITH: SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

8

1,808,205**

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

0

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11

5.53%**

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

12

PN

**SEE ITEM 4.

NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

1

North Run GP, LP

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

2

(a) o

(b) o

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

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Delaware

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TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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PN

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

1

North Run Advisors, LLC

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(b) o

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

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Delaware

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TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

1

Todd B. Hammer

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

2

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(b) o

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

4

United States

SOLE VOTING POWER

5

NUMBER OF 0

SHARES SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY 6

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EACH SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING 7

PERSON 0

WITH: SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

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5.53%**

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

12

IN

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**SEE ITEM 4.

NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

1

Thomas B. Ellis

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

2

(a) o

(b) o

SEC USE ONLY

3

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

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United States

SOLE VOTING POWER

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NUMBER OF 0

SHARES SHARED VOTING POWER

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SCHEDULE 13G/A

This Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13G (the Schedule 13G) is being filed on behalf of North Run Advisors, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (North Run), North Run GP, LP, a Delaware limited partnership (the GP), North Run Capital, LP, a Delaware limited partnership (the Investment Manager), Todd B. Hammer and Thomas B. Ellis. Todd B. Hammer and Thomas B. Ellis are the principals and sole members and limited partners, as applicable, of North Run, the GP and the Investment Manager. North Run is the general partner for both the GP and the Investment Manager. The GP is the general partner of North Run Capital Partners, LP, a Delaware limited partnership (the Fund), North Run Qualified Partners, LP, a Delaware limited partnership (the QP Fund), and North Run Master Fund, LP, a Cayman Island exempted limited partnership (the Master Fund). The Fund, the QP Fund and North Run Offshore Partners, Ltd., a Cayman Island exempted company (the Offshore Fund), are also general partners of the Master Fund. This Schedule 13G relates to shares of common stock of TAL International Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Issuer) held by the Master Fund.

Item 4 Ownership.

- (a) North Run, the GP, the Investment Manager, Todd B. Hammer, and Thomas B. Ellis may be deemed the beneficial owners of 1,808,205 shares of Common Stock.
- (b) North Run, the GP, the Investment Manager, Todd B. Hammer and Thomas B. Ellis may be deemed the beneficial owners of 5.53% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock. This percentage was determined by dividing 1,808,205 by 32,712,437, which is the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding as of October 31, 2008, according to the Issuer s Form 10-Q filed on November 7, 2008 with the Securities Exchange Commission.
- (c) North Run, the GP, the Investment Manager, Todd B. Hammer and Thomas B. Ellis have the shared power to vote and dispose of the 1,808,205 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned.

Item 10 Certification.

By signing below each Reporting Person certifies that, to the best of such Reporting Person s 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.

Exhibits Exhibit 1

Joint Filing Agreement, dated February 17, 2009, between North Run, GP, the Investment Manager, Todd B. Hammer and Thomas B. Ellis.

SIGNATURE

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

Date: February 17, 2009

NORTH RUN CAPITAL, LP

By: North Run Advisors, LLC its general partner

By: /s/ Thomas B. Ellis Name: Thomas B. Ellis Title: Member

and

By: /s/ Todd B. Hammer Name: Todd B. Hammer Title: Member

NORTH RUN GP, LP

By: North Run Advisors, LLC its general partner

By: /s/ Thomas B. Ellis Name: Thomas B. Ellis Title: Member

and

By: /s/ Todd B. Hammer Name: Todd B. Hammer Title: Member

NORTH RUN ADVISORS, LLC

By: /s/ Thomas B. Ellis
Name: Thomas B. Ellis
Title: Member

and

By: /s/ Todd B. Hammer Name: Todd B. Hammer Title: Member

/s/ Thomas B. Ellis Thomas B. Ellis

/s/ Todd B. Hammer Todd B. Hammer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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