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January 09, 2009

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT  
TO RULES 13d-1(b) (c), AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(b)

(Amendment No. 1)

Titan International, Inc.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, No Par Value

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(Title of Class of Securities)

88830M102

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(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2008

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(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)

CUSIP No. 88830M102

- 1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Dawson Herman Capital Management Inc.

- 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

Connecticut

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

750,750

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

1,167,190

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

750,750

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,167,190

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,917,940

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

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

5.56%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IA, CO

CUSIP No. 88830M102

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

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

Southport Millennium Master Fund, Ltd.

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

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

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5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

1,167,190

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,167,190

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,167,190

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

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

3.38%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

Titan International, Inc.  
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Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

2701 Spruce Street  
Quincy, IL 62301  
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Item 2(a). Name of Persons Filing:

Dawson Herman Capital Management Inc.  
Southport Millennium Master Fund, Ltd.  
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Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office, or if None, Residence:

Dawson Herman Capital Management Inc.  
354 Pequot Avenue  
Southport, CT 06890

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Southport Millennium Master Fund, Ltd.  
c/o Citi Hedge Fund Services (Cayman), Ltd.  
P.O. Box 1748  
Cayman Corporate Centre  
27 Hospital Road  
George Town  
Grand Cayman KY1-1109  
Cayman Islands

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Item 2(c). Citizenship:

Dawson Herman Capital Management Inc. - Connecticut  
Southport Millennium Master Fund, Ltd. - Cayman Islands

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Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock, No Par Value

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Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

88830M102

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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:

- (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 as 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).

Item 4. Ownership.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and

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percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

Dawson Herman Capital Management Inc. 1,917,940  
Southport Millennium Master Fund, Ltd. 1,167,190  
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(b) Percent of class:

Dawson Herman Capital Management Inc. 5.56%  
Southport Millennium Master Fund, Ltd. 3.38%

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

- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:  
Dawson Herman Capital Management Inc. 750,750  
Southport Millennium Master Fund, Ltd. 0
- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:  
Dawson Herman Capital Management Inc. 1,167,190  
Southport Millennium Master Fund, Ltd. 1,167,190
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:  
Dawson Herman Capital Management Inc. 750,750  
Southport Millennium Master Fund, Ltd. 0
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:  
Dawson Herman Capital Management Inc. 1,167,190  
Southport Millennium Master Fund, Ltd. 1,167,190

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 person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities check the following [x]. Southport Millennium Master Fund, Ltd. no longer beneficially owns more than five percent of the class of securities.  
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Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

N/A  
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Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

N/A  
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Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

N/A

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Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

N/A  
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Item 10. Certifications.

By signing below, the reporting person certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and 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 my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

DAWSON HERMAN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC.\*

/s/ Thomas S. Galvin  
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By: Thomas S. Galvin  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 9, 2009

\*The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership in the common stock reported herein except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

Item 10. Certifications.

By signing below, the reporting person certifies that, to the best of its 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 my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

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SOUTHPORT MILLENNIUM MASTER FUND, LTD.\*

/s/ James M. Thorburn  
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By: James M. Thorburn  
Title: Director

Date: January 9, 2009

\*The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership in the common stock reported herein except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

EXHIBIT A

AGREEMENT

The undersigned agree that this Schedule 13G dated January 9, 2009 relating to the Common Stock, No Par Value of Titan International, Inc. shall be filed on behalf of the undersigned.

DAWSON HERMAN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC.

/s/ Thomas S. Galvin  
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By: Thomas S. Galvin  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

SOUTHPORT MILLENNIUM MASTER FUND, LTD.

/s/ James M. Thorburn  
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By: James M. Thorburn  
Title: Director

Date: January 9, 2009

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