TAL International Group, Inc. Form 3 September 19, 2006 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Paparting

1. Name and Ad Person <u>*</u>		orting	Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TAL International Group, Inc. [TAL]					
Baker Ma (Last)	(First)	(Middle)	(Month/Day/Year) 09/12/2006	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
C/O TAL IN GROUP, INC	C., 100			(Check all applicable)					
MANHATTANVILLE ROAD (Street) PURCHASE, NY 10577				XDirector10% Ow OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)		ow)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	lon-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Ben	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Securi (Instr. 4)	ty		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Natu Owner (Instr.	•		
Reminder: Repo owned directly c	-	te line for ea	ch class of securities benefici	ially S	EC 1473 (7-02))			
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Ta	able II - Deri	vative Secu	rities Beneficially Owned (e.	g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	ions, co	onvertible securities)		

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and (Instr. 4) Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	09/11/2016	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 23.01	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Baker Malcolm C/O TAL INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC. 100 MANHATTANVILLE ROAD PURCHASE, NY 10577	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Marc Pearlin, as attorney-in-fact for Malcolr Baker	n	09/19/2	006			
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date				

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) The options vest in four equal annual installments, beginning with one-fourth on September 11, 2007.

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