TAL International Group, Inc. Form SC 13G/A February 12, 2010

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

#### **SCHEDULE 13G/A**

(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 RULE 13d-2 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

#### Amendment No. 2

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, 2009

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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

o Rule 13d-1(b)

b Rule 13d-1(c)

o Rule 13d-1(d)

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

North Run Capital, LP

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

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 1,093,200\*\*

EACH SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING 7

PERSON 0

WITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

8

1,093,200\*\*

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,093,200\*\*

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

10

o

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

11

3.56%\*\*

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

**12** 

PN

\*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT

\*\*SEE ITEM 4.

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

North Run GP, LP

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North Run Advisors, LLC

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

Todd B. Hammer

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

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(b) o

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

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**United States** 

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

Thomas B. Ellis

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

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**United States** 

**SOLE VOTING POWER** 

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NUMBER OF 0

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BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY 1,093,200\*\*

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#### SCHEDULE 13G/A

This Amendment No. 2 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 (collectively, the Reporting Persons ). Todd B. Hammer and Thomas B. Ellis are the principals and sole members of North Run. 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 1,093,200 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 3.56% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock. This percentage was determined by dividing 1,093,200 by 30,686,685, which is the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding as of October 30, 2009, according to the Issuer s Form 10-Q filed on November 6, 2009 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 1,093,200 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned.

#### 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 owners of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following by.

#### 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 24-1

Power of Attorney of Thomas B. Ellis, dated December 11, 2009.

#### Exhibit 24-2

Power of Attorney of Todd B. Hammer, dated December 11, 2009.

## **Exhibit 99-1**

Joint Filing Agreement, dated February 12, 2010, between North Run, GP, the Investment Manager, Todd B. Hammer and Thomas B. Ellis.

#### **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.

Date: February 12, 2010

#### NORTH RUN CAPITAL, LP

By: North Run Advisors, LLC its general partner

By: \*

Name: Thomas B. Ellis

Title: Member

and

By: \*

Name: Todd B. Hammer

Title: Member

#### NORTH RUN GP, LP

By: North Run Advisors, LLC its general partner

By: \*

Name: Thomas B. Ellis

Title: Member

and

By: \*

Name: Todd B. Hammer

Title: Member

#### NORTH RUN ADVISORS, LLC

By: \*

Name: Thomas B. Ellis

Title: Member

and

By: \*

Name: Todd B. Hammer

Title: Member

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Thomas B. Ellis

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Todd B. Hammer

\*By /s/ Sarah L. Filion
Sarah L. Filion, Attorney-in-Fact
Pursuant to Powers of Attorney filed as
exhibits hereto
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