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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Sondey Brian Issuer Symbol TAL International Group, Inc. [TAL] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _Other (specify 100 MANHATTANVILLE ROAD 12/19/2012 below) Chairman, President & CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting PURCHASE, NY 10577 Person

(City	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea		Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities oner Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	d of (E and 5) (A) or	0)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Commo	on 12/19/2012		Code V M	Amount 334,693 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 18	554,556	D	
Commo Stock	on 12/19/2012		F	247,086 (1)	D	\$ 36.13	307,470	D	

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18	12/19/2012		M	334,693		(2)	10/11/2015	Common Stock	334,69

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sondey Brian

100 MANHATTANVILLE ROAD Chairman, President & CEO

PURCHASE, NY 10577

Signatures

Marc Pearlin, atty-in-fact for Brian Sondey 12/21/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Transaction was executed pursuant to a 10(b) (5) plan dated May 31, 2012
- (2) Employee stock options vested in December 2005

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