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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) August 1, 2005

TITANIUM METALS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	0-28538	13-5630895
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1999 Broadway, Ste. 4300, Denver, Colorado	80202
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (303) 296-5600

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

The registrant hereby furnishes the information set forth in its press release issued on August 1, 2005, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

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The information, including the exhibit, the registrant furnishes in this report is not deemed "filed" for purposes of section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. Registration statements or other documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission shall not incorporate this information by reference, except as otherwise expressly stated in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Item No. Exhibit Index

99.1 Press Release dated August 1, 2005, issued by the registrant.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

TITANIUM METALS CORPORATION
(Registrant)

/s/ Matthew O'Leary
Matthew O'Leary
Corporate Attorney and Assistant Secretary

Date: August 1, 2005

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated August 1, 2005, issued by the registrant.

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EXHIBIT 99.1

PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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CONTACT:

Bruce P. Inglis
Vice President - Finance and
Corporate Controller
(303) 296-5600

TIMET REPORTS NET INCOME FOR THE SECOND QUARTER 2005

DENVER, COLORADO . . . August 1, 2005 . . . Titanium Metals Corporation ("TIMET" or the "Company") (NYSE: TIE) reported operating income of \$36.9 million and net income attributable to common stockholders of \$33.6 million, or \$1.63 per diluted share, for the quarter ended June 30, 2005, compared to operating income of \$8.5 million and net income attributable to common stockholders of \$3.4 million, or \$0.21 per diluted share, for the quarter ended June 30, 2004. The 2004 amounts have been restated for the effects of the Company's previously reported change in its method for inventory costing.

The Company's net sales increased 48% to \$183.7 million during the second quarter of 2005 compared to net sales of \$124.1 million during the year-ago period, due to increases in both average selling prices and sales volumes. Mill product average selling prices increased 27% and melted product average selling prices increased 30% during the second quarter of 2005, compared to the year-ago period. Mill product sales volume increased 15% while melted product sales volume increased 1% during the second quarter of 2005, compared to the year-ago period. Other non-mill product sales increased 73% compared to the year ago period due principally to higher selling prices for titanium scrap and improved demand for the Company's fabrication products. Such sales accounted for \$6.7 million of additional operating income during the second quarter of 2005, as compared to the year ago period.

Operating income during the second quarter of 2005 was adversely impacted by higher costs for raw materials and \$2.5 million of additional costs related to the accrual of certain performance-based employee incentive compensation payments, as compared to the year ago period.

During the third quarter of 2004, the Company modified its method of calculating its backlog to include purchase orders under consignment relationships. The Company believes inclusion of these orders provides a more accurate reflection of the Company's overall backlog. Using the modified methodology for all periods, the Company's backlog at the end of June 2005 was \$580 million, a \$90 million (18%) increase over the \$490 million backlog at the end of March 2005 and a \$260 million (81%) increase over the \$320 million backlog at the end of June 2004.

The Company's results in the second quarter of 2005 also include a \$13.9 million pre-tax non-operating gain (\$9.6 million, net of income taxes) related to the previously reported sale of certain property. In addition, the Company's results in the first six months of 2005 includes an aggregate \$35.6 million (\$5.7 million in the second quarter) income tax benefit related to the reversal of the Company's deferred income tax asset valuation allowance in the U.S. and the U.K.

The Company's aggregate unused borrowing availability under its U.S. and European credit agreements approximated \$110 million at June 30, 2005.

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J. Landis Martin, Chairman and CEO, said, "We are pleased to report another solid quarter for TIMET. We continue to benefit from higher average selling prices for both melted and mill products, driven by increased customer demand for titanium across all markets. We also continue to believe that we are in the early stages of this business cycle and expect the current upward trend to continue through 2006 and beyond."

This release contains forward-looking statements. These statements are based on management's beliefs and assumptions based on currently available information and are subject to uncertainty and changes in circumstances. Actual results may differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements. Additional information concerning factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements is contained in TIMET's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

TIMET, headquartered in Denver, Colorado, is a leading worldwide producer of titanium metal products. Information on TIMET is available on its website at www.timet.com.

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TITANIUM METALS CORPORATION

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (In millions, except per share and product shipment data) (Unaudited)

	Three months ended June 30,	
	2005	2004 (restated)
Net sales	\$ 183.7	\$ 124.1
Cost of sales	135.8	107.1
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Gross margin	47.9	17.0
Selling, general, administrative and development expense	13.0	11.2
Other income (expense), net	2.0	2.7
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Operating income	36.9	8.5
Interest expense	0.9	4.1
Other non-operating income (expense), net	15.4	0.2
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Pretax income	51.4	4.6

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Income tax expense (benefit)	13.3	0.8
Minority interest, net of tax	1.2	0.4
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Net income	36.9	3.4
Dividends on Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	3.3	-
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Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$ 33.6	\$ 3.4
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Earnings per share attributable to common stockholders:		
Basic	\$ 2.10	\$ 0.21
Diluted	\$ 1.63	\$ 0.21
Weighted average shares outstanding:		
Basic	16.0	15.9
Diluted	22.7	15.9
Melted product shipments:		
Volume (metric tons)	1,355	1,335
Average selling price (\$ per kilogram)	\$ 17.55	\$ 13.55
Mill product shipments:		
Volume (metric tons)	3,340	2,900
Average selling price (\$ per kilogram)	\$ 39.45	\$ 30.95

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(In millions)

	June 30, 2005

ASSETS	(unaudited)
Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5.1
Receivables, less allowance of \$1.5 and \$1.7, respectively	130.0
Inventories	305.3
Prepaid expenses and other	5.2

Total current assets	445.6
Marketable securities	49.3
Investment in joint ventures	24.1

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Investment in common securities of TIMET Capital Trust I	6.3
Property and equipment, net	242.0
Deferred income taxes	22.4
Other	15.6

Total assets	\$ 805.3
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LIABILITIES, MINORITY INTEREST AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	
Current liabilities:	
Notes payable	\$ 66.7
Accounts payable	60.9
Accrued liabilities	50.1
Customer advance payments	30.0
Other	7.7

Total current liabilities	215.4
Accrued OPEB and pension cost	88.1
Debt payable to TIMET Capital Trust I	12.0
Other	6.9

Total liabilities	322.4
Minority interest	11.0
Stockholders' equity	471.9

Total liabilities, minority interest and stockholders' equity	\$ 805.3
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