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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

Person _ Stateme		2. Date of E Statement (Month/Day		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TITAN PHARMACEUTICALS INC [TTNP:PK]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/15/2010		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
400 OYSTEI BLVD., SU					(Check	all applicable)	)	,	
SO. SAN FRANCISCO	(Street)  O, CAÂ	94080						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	Non-Derivat	tive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity			2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	*	
Common Sto	ock, \$0.001	l par value	per share	375,000		D	Â		
Reminder: Repo	_		ach class of sec	curities benefic	ially S	EC 1473 (7-02	2)		
	Perso inforn requir	ns who res nation cont ed to resp	ained in this	collection of form are not he form displ number.					

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

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

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	10/01/2007	10/01/2017	Common Stock	437,500	\$ 2.4	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock	05/30/2008	05/30/2018	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 1.52	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock	05/17/2009	05/17/2019	Common Stock	100,000	\$ 0.79	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock	(1)	05/17/2019	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 0.79	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock	(2)	05/17/2019	Common Stock	900,000	\$ 0.79	D	Â

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Rubin Marc 400 OYSTER POINT BLVD. SUITE 505 SO SAN FRANCISCO Â CAÂ 94080	ÂΧ	Â	Executive Chairman	Â		

# **Signatures**

/s/ Marc Rubin	03/15/2010		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) These options vest in 12 equal monthly installments beginning on May 17, 2009.
- (2) 250,000 options were fully vested on the grant date with the balance of the options vesting in 48 equal monthly installments beginning on May 17, 2009.

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