

TITAN PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BHONSLE SUNIL**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**TITAN PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
 [AMEX - TTP]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**400 OYSTER POINT BLVD.,  
 SUITE 505**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**01/02/2008**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Executive VP and COO**

**SO. SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D)                                                        | Code                                                                                | V                                                        | Amount                            | (D) | Price |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
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| Security (Instr. 3)             | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) |                  |                 |              |                            |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|                                 |                                          |                      | Code            | V                                                               | (A)              | (D)              | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount of Number of Shares |
| Option to purchase Common Stock | \$ 1.64                                  | 01/02/2008           | A               |                                                                 | 125,000          |                  | (1)              | 01/02/2018      | Common Stock | 125,000                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                    | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| BHONSLE SUNIL<br>400 OYSTER POINT BLVD., SUITE 505<br>SO. SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080 | X             |           | Executive<br>VP and COO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Sunil Bhonsle  
01/04/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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) Options to purchase 50% of the shares vest on January 2, 2009 and the remaining options to purchase 50% of the shares vest in twelve equal monthly installments beginning on February 2, 2009.

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