FORM 3

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

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MACFARLANE M DAVID (Last)　　(First)　　(Middle) 400 OYSTER POINT BLVD., SUITE 505 (Street) SO. SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080 (City)　　(State)　　(Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2010	3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol TITAN PHARMACEUTICALS INC [TTNP:PK]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) __X__ Director　　_____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title below)　_____ Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, $0.001 par value per share	122,500	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.　SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Option to Purchase Common Stock	05/03/2002	05/03/2012	Common Stock	10,000	$ 5.77	D	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	08/16/2002	08/16/2012	Common Stock	15,000	$ 1.71	D	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	09/01/2004	09/01/2014	Common Stock	25,000	$ 2.37	D	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	08/09/2005	08/09/2015	Common Stock	10,000	$ 2.05	D	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	(1)	08/29/2016	Common Stock	20,000	$ 2.35	D	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	09/05/2006	09/05/2016	Common Stock	10,000	$ 2.48	D	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	09/24/2007	09/24/2017	Common Stock	10,000	$ 2.04	D	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	05/30/2008	05/30/2018	Common Stock	20,000	$ 1.52	D	

| Option to Purchase Common Stock | (2) | 05/17/2019 | Common Stock | 20,000 | $ 0.79 | D | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MACFARLANE M DAVID 400 OYSTER POINT BLVD., SUITE 505 SO. SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080	X			

Signatures

/s/ M. David MacFarlane		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 48 equal monthly installments beginning on August 29, 2006.

(2) These options vest in 12 equal monthly installments beginning on May 17, 2009.

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