UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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SECURITIES

Print or Type Respon	nses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person = BHONSLE SUNIL			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TITAN PHARMACEUTICALS INC [TTP]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director _X_ Officer(give title Other (specify below)			
400 OYSTER PC		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2004						Exec. VP & COO				
SO. SAN FRANC	4. 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					
(City)		Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execu any	Deemed 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code V		ion	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		D) 15)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1474 Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not (9-02)required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

> Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned $(\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)$

Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion	Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction of Code Derivative		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)		Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.69	02/09/2004		A		50,000		02/09/2005	02/09/2014	Common Stock	50,000	\$0	50,000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.69	02/09/2004		A		10,000		02/09/2005	02/09/2014	Common Stock	10,000	\$0	10,000	D	

Reporting Owners

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
BHONSLE SUNIL									
400 OYSTER POINT BLVD, #505	X		Exec. VP & COO						
SO. SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080									

Signatures

Sunil R. Bhonsle	03/11/2004
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).

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