

BHONSLE SUNIL  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
10/21/2008

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 Following 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)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 10/21/2008                           |  | A                              | 300,000   | A \$ 0 365,500 <sup>(2)</sup>   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 95,894  | I  | By Family Trust <sup>(3)</sup>    |

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 Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |

## 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 10/21/2008

\_\_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) Represents restricted shares of common stock granted to Mr. Bhonsle pursuant to the Corporation's Amended and Restated 2002 Incentive Plan. One-half of the restricted shares of common stock vested on October 21, 2008 (the "Grant Date") with the balance vesting in 24 equal monthly installments during the two-year period commencing on the first anniversary of the Grant Date, subject to acceleration in certain circumstances.
  - (2) Does not include 10,000 shares of common stock beneficially owned by the reporting person's adult son.
  - (3) The reporting person is the trustee of a family trust owning the indicated shares.

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