FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addres Beebe Kather		on*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>TITAN PHARMACEUTICALS INC</u> [TTNP]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 400 OYSTER POINT BLVD, SUITE 505			 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/26/2023 	X	Officer (give title below) President ar	Other (specify below)		
(Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO (City) (State) (Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv X	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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of Date Execution Date, Transaction Securities Form: Direct (D) Indirect Beneficially Owned (Month/Dav/Year) if anv Code (Instr. or Indirect (I) Beneficial 8) Following Reported (Month/Day/Year (Instr. 4) Ownership Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code v Amount Price Common Stock 07/26/2023 50,000(1) \$<mark>0</mark> 50,000 D A A

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$1.31 ⁽²⁾	06/29/2023 ⁽²⁾		А		100,000		(2)	09/15/2032	Common Stock	100,000	\$0	100,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The shares reported in this transaction represent Unrestricted Stock Awards pursuant to the Issuer's Fourth Amended and Restated 2015 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan that vested immediately on the date of grant.

2. The options were approved by the Issuer's Board of Directors on August 15, 2022. The options were conditioned on the approval by the Issuer's stockholders of an increase in the number of shares available for issuance under the 2015 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan, which approval occurred on June 29, 2023. The exercise price of the options is equal to the closing price of the Issuer's common stock on August 15, 2022.

/s/ Katherine Beebe DeVarney	07/28/2023			
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date			

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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