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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or  
 Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Check box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations  
 may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

Bhonsle Sunil R.  
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 (Last) (First) (Middle)  
 400 Oyster Point Blvd., Ste. 505  
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 (Street)  
 South San Francisco CA 94080  
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 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Titan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (TTP)

3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

10/2/02

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

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

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

Executive Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

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

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	or Price (D)	Price			
Common Stock	10/2/02	P	<C>	<C>	5,000	A	\$1.33	75,894	I	As Trustee for Family Trust
								17,000	D	

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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

