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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*

Bucalo Louis R.

 (Last) (First) (Middle)
 400 Oyster Point Blvd., Ste. 505

 (Street)
 South San Francisco CA 94080

 (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

10/3/02

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

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

[X] Director [] 10% Owner
 [X] Officer (give title below) [] Other (specify below)
 Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

7. 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

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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)				
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Common Stock	10/3/02		P		200,000	A	\$1.5107	300,231	D	

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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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