

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

(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

10/9/02

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)
Chairman, President and Chief Executive 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.	2.	2A.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
Title of Security	Transaction Date	Deemed Execution Date, if any	Transaction Code	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	Amount of Securities	Ownership Form:	Nature of
(Instr. 3)	(mm/dd/yy)	(mm/dd/yy)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned at End of Month	Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	Amount or Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
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Common Stock	10/9/02		P	40,000 A \$1.5111			
Common Stock	10/10/02		P	10,000 A \$1.5998	350,231	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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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conver- sion or Exer- cise Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8) -----	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ----- (A) (D)	6. Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) ----- Date Expira- tion Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) ----- Amount or Number of Shares	8. Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5)	9. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Bene- ficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Deriv- ative Secur- ity: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship (Instr. 4)
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Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Louis R. Bucalo	10/10/02
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** Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Louis R. Bucalo	

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** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.