

Rubin Marc  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
^ Rubin Marc		(Month/Day/Year)	TITAN PHARMACEUTICALS INC [TTNP:PK]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		03/15/2010		
400 OYSTER POINT			(Check all applicable)	
BLVD.,^ SUITE 505			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) Executive Chairman	
(Street)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
SO. SAN			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
FRANCISCO,^ CA^ 94080			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share	375,000	D	^

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	10/01/2007	10/01/2017	Common Stock	437,500	\$ 2.4	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock	05/30/2008	05/30/2018	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 1.52	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock	05/17/2009	05/17/2019	Common Stock	100,000	\$ 0.79	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock	Â <u>(1)</u>	05/17/2019	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 0.79	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock	Â <u>(2)</u>	05/17/2019	Common Stock	900,000	\$ 0.79	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rubin Marc 400 OYSTER POINT BLVD. SUITE 505 SO. SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080	Â X	Â	Â Executive Chairman	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Marc Rubin                      03/15/2010  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) These options vest in 12 equal monthly installments beginning on May 17, 2009.
- (2) 250,000 options were fully vested on the grant date with the balance of the options vesting in 48 equal monthly installments beginning on May 17, 2009.

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