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FORM	4 UNITED	STATES	SECU	DITIES	AND EV	CHANCE	COMMISSIO	NT.	PPROVAL	
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(Print or Type Res	sponses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SMITH LEY S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TITAN PHARMACEUTICALS INC [AMEX - TTP]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	NC (Check all applicable)									
(Last)	(First) (.	Middle)					e title 0% Owner Other (specify			
400 OYSTER POINT BLVD., 08/29/2006 SUITE 505				-			below)	below)		
Fi				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
SO. SAN FRA	ANCISCO, CA	94080					Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-J	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)	Execution	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Reminder: Repor	t on a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	ficially ow	ned directly of	or indirectly.			
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	Tab					sposed of, or convertible s	Beneficially Owner securities)	d		

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code N	7 (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 2.35	08/29/2006		А	20,000		<u>(1)</u>	08/29/2016	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name	Relationships					
ForB o	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SMITH LEY S 400 OYSTER POINT BLV SO. SAN FRANCISCO, CA	Х					
Signatures						
/s/ Ley S. Smith	08/31/2006					
**Signature of	Date					

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) Options vest in forty-eight equal monthly installments commencing on the date of grant.

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