

TITAN PHARMACEUTICALS INC
Form 8-K
October 04, 2007

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 1, 2007

Titan Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-13341
(Commission File Number)

94-3171940
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

400 Oyster Point Blvd., Suite 505, South San Francisco, CA
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

94080
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 650-244-4990

(Former Name or Former Address, is Changed Since Last Report)

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 - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 3.02. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities.

On October 1, 2007, Titan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company) granted to Dr. Marc Rubin, upon his joining the Company as President and Chief Executive Officer and pursuant to his agreement with the Company, 10-year options to purchase 1,500,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$2.40 per share. The options vest monthly over a four-year period, subject to a requirement of at least 12 months of employment for the vesting of any options.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, all unvested options will automatically become vested and exercisable immediately prior to the occurrence of a change of control. The options will expire on the tenth anniversary of the date of the Option Agreement. The Company received no consideration for the issuance of the options.

The shares were issued pursuant to the exemption from registration contained in Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the regulations promulgated thereunder, because the shares were issued to a sophisticated individual who is a director and officer of the Company in a private transaction.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

TITAN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Robert E. Farrell
Name: Robert E. Farrell
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Dated: October 3, 2007