

TITAN PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 8-K

November 03, 2008

**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 29, 2008**

**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.)**

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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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On October 30, 2008, Titan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that it had received an Office Action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) rejecting the claims in the Company s method of use patent application for the use of Probuphine in the treatment of opioid addiction and chronic pain. The press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated October 30, 2008

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/ Marc Rubin  
Marc Rubin, Chief Executive Officer

Dated: October 31, 2008

EXHIBIT INDEX

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