

TITAN PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
Form SC 13D/A  
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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 2)\*

Titan Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share

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(Title of Class of Securities)

888314101

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(CUSIP Number)

Lauren Farrell  
Senior Vice President, Finance  
Apple Tree Partners  
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New York, NY 10169 USA  
1.212.468.5800

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

May 27, 2016

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS.  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY).

Apple Tree Partners IV, L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

AF

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO  
ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF 0 shares

SHARES 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH

REPORTING 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON WITH 0 shares

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,069,220 shares

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,069,220 shares

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

5.32%

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TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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- 1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS.  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY).
- Braeburn Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
- 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
(a)   
(b)
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
WC
- 5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO  
ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)
- 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
Delaware corporation
- |  |    |                          |                  |
|--|----|--------------------------|------------------|
| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY<br>EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON<br>WITH | 7  | SOLE VOTING POWER        | 0 shares         |
|  | 8  | SHARED VOTING POWER      | 1,069,220 shares |
|  | 9  | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER   | 0 shares         |
|  | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER | 1,069,220 shares |
- 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
1,069,220 shares
- 12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
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5.32%

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TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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- 1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS.  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY).
- ATP III GP, Ltd.
- 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
(a)   
(b)
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
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- 5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO  
ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)
- 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
Cayman Islands exempted company
- |  |    |                          |                  |
|--|----|--------------------------|------------------|
| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY<br>EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON<br>WITH | 7  | SOLE VOTING POWER        | 0 shares         |
|  | 8  | SHARED VOTING POWER      | 1,069,220 shares |
|  | 9  | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER   | 0 shares         |
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- 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
1,069,220 shares
- 12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
- 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

5.32%

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TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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- 1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS.  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY).
- Seth L. Harrison
- 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
(a)   
(b)
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
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- 5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO  
ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)
- 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
United States citizen
- 7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
0 shares
- 8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
1,069,220 shares
- 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
0 shares
- 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
1,069,220 shares
- 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
1,069,220 shares
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(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
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TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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Schedule 13D

Item 1. Security and Issuer.

This Amendment No. 2 ("Amendment No. 2") to Schedule 13D amends the Schedule 13D originally filed, as previously amended by Amendment No. 1 (the "Schedule 13D") relating to the common stock, \$0.001 par value (the "Common Stock") of Titan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Issuer") having its principal executive office at 400 Oyster Point Blvd., Suite 505, South San Francisco, California 94080.

Certain terms used but not defined in this Amendment No. 2 shall have the meanings assigned thereto in the Schedule 13D. Except as specifically provided herein, this Amendment No. 2 does not modify any of the information previously reported on the Schedule 13D.

Item 2. Identity and Background.

This statement is being filed by Apple Tree Partners IV, L.P. ("ATP IV"), Braeburn Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Braeburn"), ATP III GP, Ltd. ("ATP GP") and Seth L. Harrison ("Harrison" and, together with ATP IV, Braeburn and ATP GP, the "Reporting Persons"). Braeburn may be deemed to be controlled by ATP IV. ATP GP is the sole general partner of ATP IV. Harrison is the sole owner and director of ATP GP and a director of Braeburn.

The principal business of ATP IV is to make, hold and dispose of equity and equity-related investments. The principal business of Braeburn is the development and marketing of pharmaceuticals. The principal business of ATP GP is to act as the sole general partner of ATP and certain other investment entities. The principal business of Harrison is to manage the other reporting entities and a number of affiliated partnerships with similar businesses.

During the five years prior to the date hereof, none of the Reporting Persons has been convicted in a criminal proceeding or has been a party to a civil proceeding ending in a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

ATP IV is a Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership. Braeburn is a Delaware corporation. ATP GP is a Cayman Islands exempted company. Harrison is a citizen of the United States.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

The Reporting Persons have together sold 685,346 shares of Common Stock between May 27, 2016 and June 1, 2016, and may sell additional shares of Common Stock. The exact number of shares of Common Stock that the Reporting Persons will sell has not been determined, and will depend upon, among other things, market conditions. The Reporting Persons expect, however, that they will sell at least enough shares of Common Stock so that they will cease to own more than 5% of the outstanding Common Stock.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

(a) Braeburn is the record owner of 1,069,220 of Common Stock (the "Shares"). ATP IV may be deemed to own beneficially the Shares as an entity that exercises control over Braeburn. As the sole general partner of ATP IV, ATP GP may be deemed to own beneficially the Shares. As the sole owner and director of ATP GP, Harrison may

be deemed to own beneficially the Shares.

The percentage of outstanding Common Stock of the Issuer which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by each Reporting Person is set forth on Line 13 of such Reporting Person's cover sheet, which percentage is calculated based on 20,084,760 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding on May 6, 2016, as reported in the Issuer's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2016 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 10, 2016. Each of the Reporting Persons, except Braeburn, disclaims beneficial ownership of the Shares, except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein, if any. By virtue of Braeburn's affiliation with ATP IV and Harrison, each of ATP IV, ATP GP and Harrison may be deemed to share the power to direct the disposition and vote of the Shares.

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(b) Regarding the number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: See line 7 of cover sheets.

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: See line 8 of cover sheets.

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: See line 9 of cover sheets.

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition: See line 10 of cover sheets.

(c) Except as set forth above, none of the Reporting Persons has effected any transaction in the Common Stock during the last 60 days.

(d) No other person is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or any proceeds from the sale of, shares beneficially owned by any of the Reporting Persons.

(e) Not Applicable.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 – Agreement regarding filing of joint Schedule 13D.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: June 2, 2016

Braeburn Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

By: /s/ Marshall Woodworth  
Marshall Woodworth  
Chief Financial Officer

Apple Tree Partners IV, L.P.

By: ATP III GP, Ltd.  
General Partner

By: /s/ Seth L. Harrison

Seth L. Harrison  
Director

ATP III GP, Ltd.

By: /s/ Seth L. Harrison

Seth L. Harrison  
Director

/s/ Seth L. Harrison  
Seth L. Harrison

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EXHIBIT 99.1

AGREEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the undersigned hereby agree that only one statement containing the information required by Schedule 13D need be filed with respect to the ownership by each of the undersigned of shares of stock of Titan Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Date: June 2, 2016

Braeburn Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

By: /s/ Marshall Woodworth  
Marshall Woodworth  
Chief Financial Officer

Apple Tree Partners IV, L.P.

By: ATP III GP, Ltd.  
General Partner

By: /s/ Seth L. Harrison

Seth L. Harrison  
Director

ATP III GP, Ltd.

By: /s/ Seth L. Harrison

Seth L. Harrison  
Director

/s/ Seth L. Harrison  
Seth L. Harrison