FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Winningham Rick E							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol THERAVANCE INC [THRX]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
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(Last) (First) (Middle) THERAVANCE, INC. 901 GATEWAY BOULEVARD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/03/2012								X	Chief Executive Officer Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer					
(Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080					4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Adividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 2) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day)						ır) Ex	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Beneficia Owned F		es Form ally (D) o following (I) (Ir		n: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transact (Instr. 3	ction(s)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 08/03/2						012			М		80,645	A	\$3.1	3.1 602		2,491		D		
Common Stock 08/03/2					3/2012				M		64,516	A	\$3.3	.1 667		,007		D		
Common Stock 08/03/2					3/2012						39,549	D	\$27.7	27.77 ⁽²⁾ 627		7,458		D		
Common Stock 08/03/2					3/2012	012			S ⁽¹⁾		36,200	D	\$28.1	\$28.15 ⁽³⁾ 591		1,258		D		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transa Code (1 8)		on of		6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Ye		te	7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se	Price of crivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: y Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$3.1	08/03/2012			М			80,645	(4)		01/24/2013	Common Stock	80,645	5	\$0	0		D		
Stock Option (Right to	\$3.1	08/03/2012			M			64,516	(4)		01/24/2013	Common Stock	64,516	5	\$0	0		D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Dispositions made pursuant to a plan intended to comply with rule 10b5-1(c).
- 2. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$27.46 to \$27.96. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- 3. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$28.01 to \$28.47. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.
- 4. Immediately exercisable

Rick E Winningham

** Signature of Reporting Person

08/07/2012

Date

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

- * 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).

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