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* LEVINE ARNOLD J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol THERAVANCE INC [THRX]									eck all appli Directo	cable) or	g Pers	10% Ow	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) THERAVANCE, INC. 901 GATEWAY BOULEVARD				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2012									Officer below)	(give title	Other (sp below)		pecity		
(Street) SOUTH FRANCI	C	Α !	94080		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)) <mark>X</mark> Form f	iled by One	(Check Apporting Person	rson	
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriv	ative	e Se	curitie	s Ac	quired, I	Disp	osed o	of, or B	enet	ficiall	y Owned	t			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month/					2A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da			Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. 5)		Dispose	rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Benefici	es For ally (D) Following (I) (: Direct C Indirect E str. 4) C	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or	Price	Transaci (Instr. 3	tion(s)			
Common Stock 05/1			05/15	5/2012	/2012		A		6,00	000 A		\$0	79,988			D			
		T	able II - I (uired, Di , option						Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemee Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code (1 8)		n of l		6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Stock Option (Right to	\$21.62	05/15/2012			A		6,000		(1)	05	5/14/2022	Commo	¹ 6,	000	\$0	6,000		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. This option may be exercised and shall be vested as to 1/12th of the shares subject to this option when optionee completes each continuous month of service following the grant date.

Heather M. Shane as Attorney- 05/17/2012 in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

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).
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