FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Add	2. Date of Event Requiring Stater Month/Day/Yea 10/04/2004	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol THERAVANCE INC [THRX]									
(Last) VIROLOGIC,		(Middle)			Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable) X Director		son(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
345 OYSTER POINT BLVD.					Officer (give title below)		Other (spe	, 10.	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
(Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO	CA	94080							X Form filed by	y One Reporting Person y More than One erson		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)				2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)				4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (In			4. Conversio or Exercis	Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			
Stock Option (right to buy)		(1)	04/07/2011	l	Common Stock	32,258	8.53	D			
Stock Option (right to buy)		09/02/2007	04/28/2014	4	Common Stock	25,806	9.69	D			

Explanation of Responses:

1. Immediately exercisable.

William D. Young

10/04/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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