FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Shafer Bradford J							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol THERAVANCE INC [THRX]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (speci			
(Last) (First) (Middle) THERAVANCE, INC. 901 GATEWAY BOULEVARD							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2011								X Officer (give title officer (specify below) Sr VP, Gen. Counsel, Secretary				
(Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080						4. If An	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(2	Zip)															
			Table	e I - Noi	n-Deriva	ative S	ecuri	ies Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	ficiall	y Own	ed			
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Common	Stock				02/20/	/2011			F		3,111		D	\$22.5	3	67,063	D		
Common Stock															2,750	I	by child's trust ⁽¹⁾		
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Common Stock															6,451		I	by children's trust ⁽²⁾	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)		Date,	4. Transactio Code (Ins 3)	5. Number 6		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/E	n Date	Am Sec Und Der Sec		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares held in trust for the benefit of a child of the reporting person. Reporting person is a trustee of the trust. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
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Bradford J. Shafer

02/23/2011

** 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).
- ** 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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