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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Mammen Mathai | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol THERAVANCE INC [THRX] | | | | | | | | | Check a | all app Direct Office | licable) tor er (give title | Othe | Owner r (specify |
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| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transposite (Month/L | | | | Execut Day/Year) if any | | A. Deemed xecution Date, any Month/Day/Year) | | Code | Transaction Dispo | | rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | 4 and Se Be Ov | | ount of ties cially I Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | | | v | Amount | | A) or D) | Price | . т | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (, |
| Common | nmon Stock 10/26/2010 | | | /2010 | , | | A | | 12,500 | (1) | A | \$0 | | 136,517 | | D | | | |
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| 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, | Code (8) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | on Dat | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares | | ount nber | - | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |

Explanation of Responses:

1. On February 10, 2010, the reporting person was granted a restricted stock unit award (RSU) covering 25,000 shares of common stock. The RSU vests in quarterly installments over four years of service from the grant date, contingent upon the achievement of two performance goals. Upon the achievement of one of the two performance goals on October 26, 2010, half of the RSU began vesting.

Mathai Mammen

10/28/2010

** 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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