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## FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*      Minningham Biole E				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol THERAVANCE INC [ THRX ]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
Winningham Rick E				[ IIIdi ]							Director	10% (	Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) THERAVANCE, INC. 901 GATEWAY BOULEVARD					e of Earliest Transa 4/2011	action (N	/Jonth/	Day/Year)	X	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chief Executive Officer						
(Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO  (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Indi Line) X	<b>'</b>					
	-	Table I - No	on-Deriva	tive \$	Securities Acc	quired	l, Dis	sposed of,	or Ber	eficially	Owned					
Date			2. Transacti Date (Month/Day		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)  3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(111501.4)			
Common Stock 02/24/				011		M		135,950	A	\$8.525	692,223	D				
Common Stock 02/24				011		S <sup>(1)</sup>		93,100	D	\$21.45(2)	599,123	D				

# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

M

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135,850

50,200

42,000

101,752

29,800

37,200

Α

D

D

A

D

D

\$8.525

\$22.22(3)

\$22.74(4)

\$8.525

\$22.49(5)

\$23.49(6)

734,973

684,773

642,773

744,525

714,725

677,525

D

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	(e.g., puts, cans, warrants, options, conventible securities)														
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$8.525	02/24/2011		M			135,950	(7)	12/08/2011	Common Stock	135,950	\$0	237,602	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$8.525	02/25/2011		М			135,850	(7)	12/08/2011	Common Stock	135,850	\$0	101,752	D	
Stock Option (Right to	\$8.525	02/28/2011		М			101,752	(7)	12/08/2011	Common Stock	101,752	\$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 from \$20.85 to \$21.74. 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 from \$21.57 to \$22.56. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.

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- 4. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices from \$22.57 to \$22.85. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.
- 5. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices from \$22.09 to \$22.99. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.
- 6. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices from \$23.00 to \$23.95. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.
- 7. Immediately exercisable

Bradford J Shafer as Attorney-

02/28/2011

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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