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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* GLAXOSMITHKLINE PLC						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol THERAVANCE INC [THRX]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 980 GREAT WEST ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2011								Offic belo	cer (give ow)	title		Other (s pelow)	specify
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		Tabl	eI-	Non-Deriv	ative	e Seci	urities	Acc	quir	ed, [Disposed o	of, or E	Benefici	ally Own	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y					Execution Dat		Co	Transaction Code (Instr.					5. Amount Securities Beneficial Owned Fo Reported	s Form: I ally (D) or I ollowing (I) (Inst		irect direct	Indire Benef Owne	Nature of direct eneficial wnership	
								ode	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Common	Common Stock		05/03/20:	011				P		261,299(1)	A	\$25.6	6,163,5	577 ⁽²⁾	I		By Corp	ooration ⁽³⁾	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security			Exec if any			action (Instr.	5. Numb of Derivati Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	ve es d	Expiration I (Month/Day			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivat Securi Benefi Owned Follow Report	tive ties cially I ing ted action(s)	10. Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Ins	(D) irect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A) (I	D)	Date Exer	cisabl	Expiration e Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Common stock purchased pursuant to the right of GlaxoSmithKline LLC ("GSK LLC") under Section 2.1(d)(ii) of the Amended and Restated Governance Agreement by and among Theravance, Inc. (the "Issuer"), GSK LLC and GlaxoSmithKline plc dated as of June 4, 2004, as amended. Pursuant to Section 2.1(d)(ii), GSK LLC has the right to purchase from the Issuer, on a quarterly basis, sufficient shares of common stock to maintain its ownership percentage in the Issuer taking into account the preceding quarter's option exercise and equity vesting activity.
- 2. The amount of Common Stock reported as beneficially owned by the Reporting Person following the reported transaction does not include the Reporting Person's previously disclosed beneficial ownership of 9,401,499 shares of Class A Common Stock of the Issuer (the "Class A Common Stock"), which are held of record by GSK LLC and Glaxo Group Limited ("GGL"), each of which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Reporting Person. Each share of Class A Common Stock may be converted into one share of Common Stock at any time.
- 3. Shares of Common Stock are held of record by GGL.

Remarks:

/s/ Victoria A. Whyte, 05/04/2011 **Company Secretary**

** 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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