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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* GLAXOSMITHKLINE PLC | 2. Date of Eve Requiring Stat (Month/Day/Ye 10/04/2004 | ement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol THERAVANCE INC [THRX] | | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|----------------------|--|------------------------------|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 980 GREAT WEST ROAD | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable) Director X | . , | (Mor | Amendment, Danth/Day/Year) | ate of Original Filed | |
| (Street) BRENTFORD MIDDLESEX (City) (State) (Zip) | - | | Officer (give title below) | Other (spe below) | Appl | icable Line) Form filed b | t/Group Filing (Check y One Reporting Person y More than One erson | |
| 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) | | | |
| Common Stock | | 0 | D | | | | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | alls, warra | | securities | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exerc | alls, warra | ants, options, convertible 3. Title and Amount of Securition | securities | 4. Conversion | Ownership | Beneficial Ownership | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. All shares of Class A common stock are beneficially owned by the Reporting Person ("GSK"). GSK may convert each share of Class A common stock into one share of common stock on or after the put/call termination date. The put/call termination date is the date following redemption of the Issuer's common stock pursuant to exercise by GSK of its call option by written notice between June 1, 2007 and July 1, 2007 on a date not later than July 31, 2007, or, in the alternative, on the close of business of the last day in which holders of the Issuer's common stock can exercise their option to put shares during the period beginning August 1, 2007 and ending on the 30th business day thereafter or as may be required under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976.
- 2. No expiration date on right to exchange Class A common for Common Stock.
- 3. Shares of Class A common stock are held of record by SmithKline Beecham Cororation and Glaxo Group Limited, each of which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Reporting Person.

Donald F. Parman, Vice Pres & Assoc General Counsel 10/04/2004

** 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 5 (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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