

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Shafer Bradford J</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>THERAVANCE, INC.</u> <u>901 GATEWAY BOULEVARD</u>  (Street) <u>SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO</u> <u>CA</u> <u>94080</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>THERAVANCE INC [ THRX ]</u>  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>10/05/2004</u>  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <div>Director10% Owner</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)Other (specify below)</div> <div><u>Sr VP, Gen. Counsel, Secretary</u></div> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</div> <div>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</div>
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	10/05/2004		P		2,750	A	\$16	230,974	D	
Common Stock	10/05/2004		P		2,750	A	\$16	2,750	I	By child's trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	10/05/2004		P		2,750	A	\$16	2,750	I	By child's trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	10/05/2004		P		2,750	A	\$16	2,750	I	By child's trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock								6,451	I	By trust <sup>(2)</sup>

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	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					

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares held in trust for the benefit of a child of the reporting person. Reporting person is a trustee of each trust. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
2. Shares held in trust for the benefit of the children of the reporting person. Reporting person is trustee of the trust. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

Bradford J. Shafer  
\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

10/05/2004  
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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