Shafer Bradford J Form 4 March 15, 2011

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Shafer Bradford J

Symbol THERAVANCE INC [THRX]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/11/2011

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

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THERAVANCE, INC., 901 **GATEWAY BOULEVARD**

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

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Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title below) below) Sr VP, Gen. Counsel, Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4 | sposed | l of (D) 5) Price | 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) | |
| Common Stock | 03/11/2011 | | S | 20,238 | D | \$ 22.76 (1) | 346,825 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 03/11/2011 | | S | 6,451 | D | \$ 22.75 (2) | 0 | I | by children's trust (3) | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 2,750 | I | by child's trust (4) | |
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Common Stock 2,750 I by child's $\frac{(4)}{(4)}$

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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) | 4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|---|---|
| | | | Code V | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Shafer Bradford J THERAVANCE, INC. 901 GATEWAY BOULEVARD SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

Sr VP, Gen. Counsel, Secretary

Signatures

Bradford J. 03/15/2011 Shafer

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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

Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$22.67 to \$22.81. The price reported above reflects the weighted (1) 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.

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- (2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$22.67 to \$22.80. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.
- (3) Shares held in trust for the benefit of the children of the reporting person. Reporting person is a trustee of the trust. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
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