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FORM 4

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

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Brinkley David L

> (First) (Last) (Middle)

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

(Street)

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080 **OMB APPROVAL**

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Symbol	Issuei					
THERAVANCE INC [THRX]	(Check all applicable)					
3. Date of Earliest Transaction						
(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner					
03/15/2011	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)					
	Head of Business Dev.					
4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)					
	X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
	Form filed by More than One Reporting					
	Person					

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and 5 (A) or	of (D)	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	03/15/2011		Code V M	Amount 38,271	(D)	Price \$ 8.53	136,650	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2011		M	3,290	A	\$ 3.1	139,940	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2011		M	3,931	A	\$ 3.1	143,871	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2011		S	45,492	D	\$ 22.08 (1)	98,379	D	
	03/16/2011		M	2,100	A	\$ 3.1	100,479	D	

Common Stock

Common Stock S 2,100 D \$\frac{\\$}{22.02} \quad 98,379 D

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.53	03/15/2011		M		38,271	(3)	02/24/2012	Common Stock	38,271
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.1	03/15/2011		M		3,290	(3)	01/24/2013	Common Stock	3,290
Stock Option (Right to Buy	\$ 3.1	03/15/2011		M		3,931	(3)	01/24/2013	Common Stock	3,931
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.1	03/16/2011		M		2,100	(3)	01/24/2013	Common Stock	2,100

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				

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Brinkley David L THERAVANCE, INC. 901 GATEWAY BOULEVARD SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

Head of Business Dev.

Signatures

David Brinkley 03/17/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$22.00 to \$22.24. 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.
- (2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$22.00 to \$22.08. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.
- (3) Immediately exercisable

Remarks:

Dispositions made pursuant to a plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c).

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