

**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) THERAVANCE, INC. 901 GATEWAY BOULEVARD  (Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>THERAVANCE INC [ THRX ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Sr VP, Gen. Counsel, Secretary</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/28/2011</u>	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	11/28/2011		M		14,076	A	\$8.53	354,544	D	
Common Stock	11/28/2011		M		16,129	A	\$8.53	370,673	D	
Common Stock	11/28/2011		s <sup>(1)</sup>		20,000	D	\$21 <sup>(2)</sup>	350,673	D	
Common Stock								2,750	I	by child's trust <sup>(3)</sup>
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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. 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						Title
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$8.53	11/28/2011		M			14,076	(4)	02/24/2012	Common Stock	14,076	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$8.53	11/28/2011		M			16,129	(4)	02/24/2012	Common Stock	16,129	\$0	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Dispositions made pursuant to a plan intended to comply with rule 10b5-1(c).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices from \$21.00 to \$21.01. 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.
- Shares held in trust for the benefit of a child of the reporting person. Reporting person is a trustee of the trust. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- Exercisable immediately.

Bradford J. Shafer 11/30/2011  
 \*\* 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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