

Shafer Bradford J
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(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
 THERAVANCE INC [THRX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/08/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Sr VP, Gen. Counsel, Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8.
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.65	02/08/2006	A		16,129		<u>(1)</u>	02/07/2016	Common Stock	16,129

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. Shafer
Date: 02/09/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- (1) The option may be exercised for the first time on the earlier of the Put Date or January 1, 2008, (as applicable, the "First Exercise Date") provided optionee has remained in continuous service from the Grant Date through the First Exercise Date. On the First Exercise Date, the option becomes exercisable and vested as to that number of shares subject to the option equal to 1/48 times the number of months that have elapsed from the Grant Date through the First Exercise Date. Thereafter, the option becomes exercisable and vested for an additional 1/48 of the shares subject to the option when optionee completes each month of continuous service following the First Exercise Date. The option shall be fully vested and exercisable on the 4-year anniversary of the Grant Date provided optionee remains in continuous service through such date. "Put Date" shall mean the day after the final day of the Put Period, as such term is defined in the Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Issuer.

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