

Shafer Bradford J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
07/30/2008

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)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V Amount (D) Price |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/30/2008                           |  | S                              | 34,676  | D                  | \$ 15.9675 (1) 193,268  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |                    | 2,750   | I  | by child's trust (2)              |
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|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |                    | 6,451   | I  |                                   |



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issuer, full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

- (2) 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.
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