THERAVANCE INC

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

THERAVANCE INC [THRX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title below) below)

Sr VP, Gen. Counsel, Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _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)	tion Date 2A. Deemed		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		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	05/03/2006		M	29,032	A	\$ 3.1	260,006	D		
Common Stock	05/03/2006		M	11,729	A	\$ 8.525	271,735	D		
Common Stock							2,750	I	by child's trust (1)	
Common Stock							6,451	I	by children's trust (2)	
							2,750	I		

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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)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	ve Expiration Date es (Month/Day/Year) d (A) osed of		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)	\$ 3.1	05/03/2006		M	29,032	(3)	01/23/2013	Common Stock	29,032
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.525	05/03/2006		M	11,729	<u>(3)</u>	02/23/2012	Common Stock	11,729

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. 05/05/2006 Shafer

Date

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**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) Shares held in trust for the benefit of a child of the reporting person. Reporting person is a trustee of each trust. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (2) Shares held in trust for the benefit of the children of the reporting person. Reporting person is trustee of the trust. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (3) Immediately exercisable.

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