

Theravance Biopharma, Inc.
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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)

C/O THERAVANCE BIOPHARMA
US, INC., 901 GATEWAY
BOULEVARD

(Street)

SOUTH SAN
FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Theravance Biopharma, Inc. [TBPH]

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

08/18/2016

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)
EVP, 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 or Disposed 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--------|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | | |
| Ordinary Shares | 08/18/2016 | | S | V | 7,174 | D | \$ 28.55 | 241,686 | D | |
| | | | | | | | (1) | | | |
| Ordinary Shares | 08/19/2016 | | S | V | 4,870 | D | \$ 28.14 | 236,816 | D | |
| | | | | | | | (2) | | | |
| Ordinary Shares | 08/20/2016 | | F | V | 4,008 | D | \$ 27.89 | 232,808 | D | |
| Ordinary Shares | 08/22/2016 | | S | V | 37,078 | D | \$ 27.16 | 195,730 | D | |

(3)

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. 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Shafer Bradford J C/O THERAVANCE BIOPHARMA US, INC. 901 GATEWAY BOULEVARD SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080 | | | EVP, Gen. Counsel, Secretary | |

Signatures

Corinna Liebowitz,
Attorney-in-Fact

08/22/2016

**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).

(1) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices from \$28.50 to \$28.59. 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 any security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions set forth in footnotes (1) through (3) to this Form 4 were effected.

(2)

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This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices from \$28.00 to \$28.40. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.

- (3) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices from \$27.00 to \$27.76. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.

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