FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Shafer Bradford J (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O THERAVANCE BIOPHARMA US, INC. 901 GATEWAY BOULEVARD | | | | | | Suer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Theravance Biopharma, Inc. [TBPH] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/20/2017 | | | | | | | | | | all app Direct Office below | er (give title | | 10% C Other below) | wner (specify |
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| (Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) 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. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | | | Day/Year) if | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Transaction Dispose 50 (Instr. 8) | | ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | | 4 and Secu Bene Own Repo | | cially I Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | 4 | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) FII | | Price | (inst | | 3 and 4) | | | | | | |
| Ordinary Shares 08/20 | | | | | | | | | F | | 7,079 | 9 D \$ | | \$27 | 7.4 148,997 | | 18,997 | Ι |) | |
| | 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) | tive Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 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. and 4) Amour or Numbe | | ount | | vative urity r. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
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Explanation of Responses:

Bradford J. Shafer

08/22/2017

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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