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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SULIMAN SHEHNAAZ</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O THERAVANCE BIOPHARMA US, INC. 901 GATEWAY BLVD | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Theravance Biopharma, Inc. [TBPH] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2017 | | tionship of Reporting Per all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) SVP, Corp Dev & | 10% Owner Other (specify below) |
|---|---------------|----------------|---|------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| (Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO (City) | CA (State) | 94080 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | idual or Joint/Group Filin Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More tha Person | porting 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) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1130.4) |
| Ordinary Shares | 08/01/2017 | | Α | | 20,000 | Α | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 20,000 | D | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 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. Transa Code (8) | | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Share Option (Right to Buy) | \$31.93 | 08/01/2017 | | A | | 170,000 | | (1) | 07/31/2027 | Ordinary Shares | 170,000 | \$0 | 170,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. This option may be exercised with respect to the first 25% of the shares subject to this option when optionee completes 12 months of continuous service after the Grant Date. This option may be exercised with respect to an additional 1/48th of the shares subject to this option when optionee completes each month of continuous service thereafter. The option shall be fully vested and exercisable on the 4-year anniversary of the Grant Date provided optionee has remained in continuous service through such date.

| Brett A. Grimaud as Attorney- | |
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08/03/2017

Date

** 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).

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