FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] PASQUALONE FRANK | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Theravance Biopharma, Inc.</u> [TBPH] | | | | | | | | | eck all a | hip of Reporti pplicable) ector | • |) to Issuer 1% Owner | |
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| (Last) | (Fir | st) (N | (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/20/2017 | | | | | | | | | x | icer (give title ow) | | her (specify low) | ý |
| C/O THERAVANCE BIOPHARMA US, INC. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | SV | SVP, Chief Comm Ops Officer | | | |
| 901 GATEWAY BLVD | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
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| (City) | (Sta | ate) (Z | Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day/ | | | | | //Year) | Execution Date, | | | | | | ties Acquired (/ I Of (D) (Instr. 3 | | | Sec Ben Owr | mount of urities eficially ed owing | 6. Owners Form: Dire (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | ct of Ind Benefi Owner | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | Rep Trai | orted saction(s) tr. 3 and 4) | (1134 : 4) | (1150. | , |
| Ordinary Shares 05/20/20 | | | | | 017 | (17 | | F | | 5,820 | | D | \$36. 8 | 3 2 | 15,000 ⁽¹⁾ | D | | | |
| 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) | ivative Conversion Date Execu urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | eemed tion Date, h/Day/Year) | | Fransaction Code (Instr. | | umber vative rities uired r osed) r. 3, 4 5) | 6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye | | te | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4) Amoun or Numbo | | nstr. ount | 8. Price of Derivativ Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4) | Owners Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Inst 4) | hip of Ind Benefi D) Owner ect (Instr. | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 1,702 shares acquired under the Theravance Biopharma, Inc. 2013 Employee Share Purchase Plan on May 15, 2017.

Brett A. Grimaud, Attorney-in-05/23/2017

<u>Fact</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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