FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Shafer Bradford J					The	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Theravance Biopharma, Inc. [TBPH]									eck all	nship of Reporting I applicable) Director		10% C	)wner
(Last)	(Fir	st) (N	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/14/2018									X	fficer (give title elow)		Other below)	(specify	
C/O THERAVANCE BIOPHARMA US, INC.															E	EVP, Gen. Counsel, Secretary			
901 GATEWAY BOULEVARD				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)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/					Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)				Sec Bei Ow	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		Ownership rm: Direct or irect (I) str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
									Code	v	Amount (A) o		A) or D)	Price	Re Tra	ported ansaction(s) str. 3 and 4)	(11301. 4)		(111501. 4)
Ordinary Shares 05/14/20					2018			A		33,750	50 <sup>(1)</sup> A		\$ <mark>0</mark>		165,276(2)		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)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Gecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		tion Date,		Transaction of Code (Instr. B)  Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			C. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4)		ount	B. Price of Derivati Security (Instr. 5	derivative ve Securities Beneficially	,	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. On March 15, 2016, the reporting person was granted a performance stock award that vests based on the achievement of certain performance conditions over a five-year timeframe from 2016 through December 31, 2020 and continued employment. On May 14, 2018, the performance conditions applicable to 33,750 shares were achieved and such shares will vest on May 20, 2018.
- 2. Includes 865 shares acquired under the Theravance Biopharma, Inc. 2013 Employee Share Purchase Plan on May 15, 2018.

Brett A. Grimaud, Attorney-in-Fact 05/16/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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