FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  2. Date of Every Requiring St (Month/Day/				ment -	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Theravance Biopharma, Inc. [ TBPH ]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	5/14/2014		Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable)	, ,	(Mc	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
901 GATEWAY BLVD.					Director X  Officer (give title below)	10% Own Other (spe below)	ecify App	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting		
(Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO	CA	94080					)	Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					Amount of Securities eneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Ordinary Shares					33,100,000(1)	D				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
·			ite	Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Secur		4. Conversion or	Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
				Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

## Explanation of Responses:

1. As of the date of this report, Theravance Biopharma, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Theravance, Inc. (NASDAQ: THRX). Theravance has announced its intention to distribute to its stockholders ordinary shares of Theravance Biopharma via a stock dividend. Any Theravance Biopharma shares held by Theravance that are not needed for the stock dividend of one Theravance Biopharma share for every 3.5 Theravance shares outstanding at the record date will be contributed by Theravance to Theravance Biopharma and will not be outstanding shares immediately following the stock dividend.

> Bradford J. Shafer, General 05/14/2014 Counsel and Secretary

\*\* 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 5 (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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