Theravance Biopharma, Inc.

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Shafer Bradford J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

Theravance Biopharma, Inc. [TBPH]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year) 05/20/2016

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

C/O THERAVANCE BIOPHARMA US. INC., 901 GATEWAY **BOULEVARD**

(Street)

EVP, Gen. Counsel, Secretary

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

> (City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year) Security (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of 5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Ordinary 05/20/2016 Shares

F 4,008 D 20.55

248,860 (1) D

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

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

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Shafer Bradford J C/O THERAVANCE BIOPHARMA US, INC. 901 GATEWAY BOULEVARD SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080			EVP, Gen. Counsel, Secretary			

Signatures

Bradford J.
Shafer

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Includes 1,703 shares acquired under the Theravance Biopharma, Inc. 2013 Employee Share Purchase Plan on May 13, 2016.

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