

VAGELOS P ROY
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
VAGELOS P ROY

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THERAVANCE, INC., 901
GATEWAY BOULEVARD

(Street)

SOUTH SAN
FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
THERAVANCE INC [THRX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/24/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/24/2009		A	25,000	A \$ 0 245,397 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock					232,254	I	by trust for grandchildren ⁽²⁾
Common Stock					895,078	I	by trust ⁽³⁾

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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VAGELOS P ROY THERAVANCE, INC. 901 GATEWAY BOULEVARD SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080		X		

Signatures

P. Roy Vagelos 04/24/2009

**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).

- Reflects changes from direct to indirect ownership in transfers exempt under Rule 16a-13 of 573,571 previously held by the reporting person to the 2008 Theravance Annuity Trust I and 321,507 previously held by the reporting person to the 2008 Theravance Annuity Trust II and reflects change from indirect to direct ownership in transfer exempt under Rule 16a-13 of 441,507 previously held by the 2007 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust to the reporting person. Reporting person is the trustee of the trusts. Reporting person and his children are the beneficiaries of the trusts.
- (1) Trust II and reflects change from indirect to direct ownership in transfer exempt under Rule 16a-13 of 441,507 previously held by the 2007 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust to the reporting person. Reporting person is the trustee of the trusts. Reporting person and his children are the beneficiaries of the trusts.
 - (2) Shares held in trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's grandchildren. Reporting person is the trustee of the trusts. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
 - (3) Shares held by the 2008 Theravance Annuity Trust I and 2008 Theravance Annuity Trust II. Reporting person is the trustee of the trusts. Reporting person and his children are the beneficiaries of the trusts.

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