

Theravance Biopharma, Inc.
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
GLAXOSMITHKLINE PLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)
980 GREAT WEST ROAD
(Street)

BRENTFORD,
MIDDLESEX,, X0 TW8 9GS

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Theravance Biopharma, Inc. [TBPH]

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

03/14/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V Amount or (D) Price | | | |
| Ordinary Shares | 03/14/2016 | | P | 1,301,015 (1) A \$ 23,027,965.5 | 9,644,807 | I | By Corporation (2) |

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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| 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. 6) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GLAXOSMITHKLINE PLC 980 GREAT WEST ROAD BRENTFORD, MIDDLESEX,, X0 TW8 9GS | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Victoria Whyte, Company Secretary
 Date: 03/14/2016
 **Signature of Reporting Person

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) Common stock purchased pursuant to the right of Glaxo Group Limited ("GGL"), an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of the Reporting Person, under Sections 2.1(a) and 2.1(d)(ii) of the Governance Agreement by and between TheravanceBiopharma, Inc. (the "Issuer") and GGL dated as of March 3, 2014. Pursuant to Section 2.1(d)(ii), GGL has the right to purchase from the Issuer, on a quarterly basis, sufficient ordinary shares to maintain its ownership percentage in the Issuer taking into account the preceding quarter's option exercise and equity vesting activity. Pursuant to Section 2.1(a), the Issuer's Board of Directors may approve additional purchases of ordinary shares by GGL.
- (2) Ordinary Shares are held of record by GGL, an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of the Reporting Person.

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