

Theravance Biopharma, Inc.
Form 4
March 15, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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
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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)
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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				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

GLAXOSMITHKLINE PLC
980 GREAT WEST ROAD
BRENTFORD, MIDDLESEX,, X0 TW8 9GS

X

Signatures

/s/ Victoria Whyte, Company
Secretary

03/14/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- (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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