

# FORM 4

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

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <b>PEQUOT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC</b>		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>THRESHOLD PHARMACEUTICALS INC [THLD]</b>		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title below) _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) _____ <b>See Footnote 1</b>					
(Last) (First) (Middle) <b>500 NYALA FARM ROAD</b>		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>05/19/2005</b>							
(Street) <b>WESTPORT, CT 06880</b>		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person _____					
(City) (State) (Zip)		<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>							
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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (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)**

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 Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option (Right-to-buy)	\$ 6.26	05/19/2005		A		15,000 (2) (3)	06/19/2005 (3)	05/19/2015 (3)	Common Stock	15,000 (2) (3)	\$ 0 (3)	15,000 (2) (3)	I (2)	Investment Advisor (1)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PEQUOT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC 500 NYALA FARM ROAD WESTPORT, CT 06880				See Footnote 1
ENRIGHT PATRICK G 500 NYALA FARM ROAD WESTPORT, CT 06880	X			

## Signatures

Aryeh Davis, COO and General Counsel		05/23/2005
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>		<small>Date</small>
Patrick G. Enright, Director (1)		05/23/2005
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>		<small>Date</small>

## 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).

- Pequot Capital Management, Inc. ("Pequot") is an investment advisor registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 and has voting and investment power with respect to securities in its clients' accounts. Pequot disclaims any obligation to file this report, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Pequot is subject to Section 16 with respect to the Issuer of
- (1) such securities. Patrick G. Enright is an employee of Pequot and serves on the Board of Directors of the Issuer and disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest.
  - (2) Pequot disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Pequot is, for the purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act or otherwise, the beneficial owner of such securities.
  - (3) Patrick G. Enright received an option to purchase 15,000 shares of Common Stock (the "Option") as compensation for his service as a director on the Board of Directors of the Issuer. The Option shall vest monthly over one year (1/12th per month) beginning on June 19, 2005 and will be exercisable into Common Stock at an exercise price of \$6.26. The expiration date of the Option is May 19, 2015.

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