# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

**Current Report** 

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

March 7, 2007 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

# THRESHOLD PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 001-32979 (Commission File Number) 94-3409596 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1300 Seaport Boulevard Redwood City, California 94063 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(650) 474-8200 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:				
	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)			
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	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))			
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))			

# Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The information in this Current Report (including Exhibit 99.1) is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report (including Exhibit 99.1) shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

On March 7, 2007, Threshold Pharmaceuticals, Inc. issued a press release regarding its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2006. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

# Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

# Exhibit No. Description

99.1

Press Release of Threshold Pharmaceuticals, Inc. dated March 7, 2007 regarding its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2006, furnished in accordance with Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

# SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

# Threshold Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Date: March 7, 2007 By: /s/ Cathleen P. Davis

Cathleen P. Davis Vice President, Finance and Controller

# EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. 99.1 Press Release of Threshold Pharmaceuticals, Inc. dated March 7, 2007 regarding its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2006.

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# THRESHOLD PHARMACEUTICALS REPORTS FOURTH QUARTER AND YEAR END 2006 FINANCIAL RESULTS

**REDWOOD CITY, CA** – March 7, 2007 – Threshold Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Nasdaq: THLD), today reported financial results for the fourth quarter and the year ended December 31, 2006.

The net loss for 2006 was \$55.7 million compared to a net loss of \$44.4 million in 2005. Total research and development expenses for 2006 increased to \$46.3 million from \$36.0 million in 2005, as clinical trials for the Company's product candidates progressed and staffing increased to support clinical development activities during the first half of 2006, while a corporate realignment took place during the second half of the year. General and administrative expenses were \$14.5 million for 2006 compared to \$11.2 million in 2005. This increase was primarily due to additional expenses related to the corporate realignment. Threshold recognized revenue of \$1.5 million for the year ended December 31, compared to \$0.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2005, related to a pre-existing development agreement with MediBIC Co., Ltd. Non-cash stock compensation expense was \$10.1 million for 2006 compared to \$9.4 million for 2005.

The Company's net loss for the fourth quarter of 2006 was \$9.6 million compared to \$15.2 million for the fourth quarter of 2005. Research and development expenses were \$7.8 million for the fourth quarter of 2006 compared to \$13.8 million for the fourth quarter of 2005. The decrease in research and development expenses primarily reflects the discontinuation of the Company's multi-center clinical trials of TH-070 for the treatment of benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH) partially offset by increased funding of additional clinical trials for glufosfamide. General and administrative expenses were \$2.9 million for the fourth quarter of 2006 compared to \$2.7 million for the fourth quarter of 2005. The Company recognized revenue of \$0.4 million in the fourth quarter of 2006 and 2005. Non-cash stock compensation expense was \$1.8 million for the fourth quarter of 2006 compared to \$3.8 million for the fourth quarter of 2005.

As of December 31, 2006, Threshold had \$52.8 million in cash and marketable securities.

"We remain committed to our ongoing cancer programs and the potential benefit that Threshold's experimental cancer therapies may have for patients" said Barry Selick, Threshold's chief executive officer.

# **Recent Highlights**

- Announced top-line results from the Phase 2 clinical trial of glufosfamide in combination with gemcitabine for the first-line treatment of advanced pancreatic
  cancer:
- Initiated a Phase 2 clinical trial of glufosfamide in women with platinum-resistant ovarian cancer;
- Initiated a Phase 2 clinical trial of glufosfamide in patients with recurrent sensitive small cell lung cancer;
- · Initiated (by MediBIC) in Japan a Phase 1 clinical trial of glufosfamide in patients with solid tumors, and
- Announced that the Phase 3 clinical trial of glufosfamide for the second-line treatment of metastatic pancreatic cancer did not meet its primary endpoint.

# 2007 Guidance and Key Milestones

The Company currently expects 2007 cash requirements to be in the range of \$30 to \$35 million. The Company continues to expect cash to last at least through the middle of 2008

The Company currently anticipates the following clinical milestones in 2007:

- Report results from a Phase 2 clinical trial of glufosfamide for first-line treatment of advanced pancreatic cancer during the third quarter;
- Report top-line results from a Phase 1 clinical trial of 2-DG for treatment of solid tumors during the third quarter;
- · Initiate a Phase 2 clinical trial of glufosfamide in patients with previously treated advanced soft tissue sarcoma during the first half;
- · If the preclinical results are supportive, file an Investigational New Drug (IND) application for HAP-302 for solid tumors during the first half; and
- Complete enrollment in the ovarian cancer, small-cell lung cancer and soft tissue sarcoma Phase 2 trials.

### **About Threshold Pharmaceuticals**

Threshold is a biotechnology company focused on the discovery and development of therapeutics for the potential treatment of cancer. By selectively targeting abnormally-proliferating tumor cells, the Company's drug candidates are designed to be potentially more effective and less toxic to healthy tissues than conventional treatments. For additional information, please visit our website (www.thresholdpharm.com).

# Forward-Looking Statements

Except for statements of historical fact, the statements in this press release are forward-looking statements, including statements regarding Threshold's product candidates, clinical trial progress and results, and potential therapeutic uses and benefits of our product candidates and financial results, estimates, projections and requirements. These statements involve risks and uncertainties that can cause actual results to differ materially from those in such forward-looking statements. Potential risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, Threshold's ability to attract and retain employees, commence, enroll or complete its anticipated clinical trials, the time and expense required to conduct such clinical trials and analyze data, issues arising in the regulatory or manufacturing process and the results of such clinical trials (including product safety issues and efficacy results). Further information regarding these and other risks is included under the heading "Risk Factors" in Threshold's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, which was filed with the Securities Exchange Commission on August 10, 2006 and is available from the SEC's website (www.sec.gov) and on our website (www.thresholdpharm.com) under the heading "Investors." We undertake no duty to update any forward-looking statement made in this news release.

# THRESHOLD PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. (A Development Stage Enterprise) CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (in thousands, except per share amounts) (Unaudited)

	Three Mor Decem	ths Ended ber 31,	Twelve Mor Decem	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
Revenue	\$ 384	\$ 359	\$ 1,461	\$ 690
Operating expenses				
Research and development	7,776	13,758	46,267	35,991
General and administrative	2,941	2,715	14,453	11,235
Total Operating Expenses	10,717	16,473	60,720	47,226
Loss from operations	(10,333)	(16,114)	(59,259)	(46,536)
Interest and other income	757	964	3,729	2,159
Interest expense	(44)	(6)	(156)	(31)
Net Loss	\$ (9,620)	\$(15,156)	\$(55,686)	\$(44,408)
Net loss per basic and diluted loss per common share		\$ (0.44)	\$ (1.53)	\$ (1.63)
Weighted-average shares used in computing basic and diluted loss per common share		34,452	36,337	27,173

# THRESHOLD PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. (A Development Stage Enterprise) CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (in thousands)

	December 31,		
	2006	2005	
	(unaudited)	(1)	
Assets			
Cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities	\$ 52,810	\$ 99,654	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	547	563	
Property and equipment, net	3,169	1,667	
Other assets	508	217	
Total assets	\$ 57,034	\$102,101	
Liabilities and stockholders' equity			
Total current liabilities	\$ 9,658	\$ 9,562	
Long-term liabilities (2), (3)	3,137	3,171	
Stockholders' equity	44,239	89,368	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 57,034	\$102,101	

<sup>(1)</sup> Derived from audited financial statements

Includes as of December 31, 2006 and 2005, \$1.2 million and \$0.2 million, respectively, of long-term debt under the Company's loan and security agreement Includes as of December 31, 2006 and 2005, \$1.4 million and \$2.9 million, respectively, of deferred revenue related to the development agreement with MediBIC Co. Ltd. (2) (3)