

# 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 <b>SUTTER HILL VENTURES</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) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/05/2009		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
755 PAGE MILL ROAD, SUITE A-200, (Street) <b>PALO ALTO, CA 94304-1005</b>			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
(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)	Price			
Common Stock	10/05/2009		p(1)		1,143,734	A	\$ 1.91 (2)	3,678,983	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	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Common Stock Warrant	\$ 2.23	10/05/2009		p(1)		457,493		10/05/2009	10/05/2014	Common Stock	\$ 1.91 (2)	457,493	D	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SUTTER HILL VENTURES 755 PAGE MILL ROAD, SUITE A-200 PALO ALTO, CA 94304-1005		X		
Speiser Michael L 755 PAGE MILL ROAD, SUITE A-200 PALO ALTO, CA 94304		X		
BIRD JEFFREY W C/O SUTTER HILL VENTURES 755 PAGE MILL RD STE A-200 PALO ALTO, CA 94304-1005	X	X		

## Signatures

Robert Yin, by power of attorney <small>Signature of Reporting Person</small>	10/07/2009 <small>Date</small>
Michael L. Speiser	10/07/2009

Signature of Reporting Person		Date
Jeffrey W. Bird		10/07/2009
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).
- (1) Acquired from the issuer pursuant to a Securities Purchase Agreement dated September 29, 2009, with a closing date of October 5, 2009.
- (2) Purchase price per unit. Each unit consists of 1 common share and a warrant to purchase 0.4 of a share of common stock at an exercise price of \$2.23 per share.

### Remarks:

Multiple Forms submitted.

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