

FORM 5

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**ANNUAL 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

- Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).
- Form 3 Holdings Reported
- Form 4 Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* YOUNGER WILLIAM H JR (Last) (First) (Middle) 755 PAGE MILL ROAD, SUITE A-200 (Street) PALO ALTO, CA 94304-1005 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol THRESHOLD PHARMACEUTICALS INC [THLD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ___ Director ___ X 10% Owner ___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2009		6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line) ___ X ___ Form Filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		

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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/23/2009		G	0	(D)	\$ 0	56,255	I	By Ltd Partnership (2)
Common Stock							64,439	I	By Profit Sharing Plan Trust (3)
Common Stock							21,507	I	By Trust (4)

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 at End of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
					(A) (D)								

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
YOUNGER WILLIAM H JR 755 PAGE MILL ROAD, SUITE A-200 PALO ALTO, CA 94304-1005		X		

Signatures

Robert Yin, by power of attorney		01/19/2010
<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).
- (1) Represents gift of limited partnership interests in a limited partnership to other limited partners. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the limited partnership except as to the reporting person's pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) Shares held by a limited partnership of which the reporting person is a trustee of a trust which is the General Partner. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership in these shares except as to the reporting person's pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) Shares held by SHV Profit Sharing Plan, a retirement trust, for the benefit of the reporting person.
- (4) Shares held by a trust of which the reporting person is the trustee. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership in these shares except as to the reporting person's pecuniary interest therein.

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