

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

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### **INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 <sup>*</sup> COZADD BRUCE C	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/23/2005	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol THRESHOLD PHARMACEUTICALS INC [THLD]			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1300 SEAPORT BOULEVARD	12/23/2003	Issuer	f Reporting Perso	n(s) to	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street) REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063		(Check all applicable) <u>X</u> Director Officer (give title below) below) (Check all applicable) 10% Owner Other (specified) 000 (Specified			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I	- Non-Deriva	tive Securities	Benefi	icially Owned
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)		2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exer	cisable	3. Tit	le and Amount of	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
(Instr. 4)	and the second sec		nd Expiration Date Securities Underlying Derivative o		or Exercise	Form of	Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Security		Price of	Derivative		
			(Instr. 4)		Derivative	Security: Direct		
	Date	Expiration			Security	(D) or Indirect		
	Exercisable	Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(I)		
	Excitesable	Dute		Shares		(Instr. 5)		

## **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
COZADD BRUCE C 1300 SEAPORT BOULEVARD REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063	х				

## **Signatures**

/s/ David Southern, as Attorney-in-Fact	12/27/2005
***Signature of Reporting Person	Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

### No securities are beneficially owned

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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THRESHOLD PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Harold E. Selick, Janet I. Swearson and David Southern signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Threshold Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and

(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 27th day of December 2005.

/s/ Bruce C. Cozadd Signature Bruce C. Cozadd Print Name