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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> – HALTER WILLIAM A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol THRESHOLD PHARMACEUTICALS INC [THLD]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Officer (give title below)Other (specify below)			
2919 TIMBER CR	(First) EEK CT.		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/25/2006									
NORTH LITTLE F	<sup>(Street)</sup> ROCK, AR 72116	4	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					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-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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	ion	(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial Ownership	
				Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		(I) (Instr. 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)														
	Conversion	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Code	tion )	5. Numbe of Deriva Securities Acquired or Dispos of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	tive s (A) sed	6. Date Exercisable and 7. Titl Expiration Date 0f Un (Month/Day/Year) Securi		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	\$ 4.13	05/25/2006		А		15,000		06/25/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/24/2016	Common Stock	15,000	<u>(3)</u>	15,000	D	

## **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
HALTER WILLIAM A 2919 TIMBER CREEK CT. NORTH LITTLE ROCK, AR 72116	Х							

### **Signatures**

/s/ David Southern, Attorney-in-fact	09/06/2006
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) The Stock Option was granted pursuant to the Threshold Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 2004 Amended and Restated Equity Incentive Plan.

(2) The option shall vest and become exercisable at the rate of 1/12 of the shares subject to the option on each monthly anniversary following the Vesting Commencement Date of May 25, 2006 with the last installment vesting on the date of the Company's annual stockholders meeting for the year following the year the option was granted.

(3) Not Applicable.

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