

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GAITHER JAMES C | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol THRESHOLD PHARMACEUTICALS INC [THLD] | | | 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) 755 PAGE MILL ROAD, SUITE A-200 | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/20/2014 | | | | | |
| (Street) PALO ALTO, CA 94304-1005 | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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. 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 | 06/20/2014 | | S | | 3,960 | D | \$ 4.0081 <u>(1)</u> | 0 | I | By Ltd Partnership (SHAI) <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | 06/20/2014 | | S | | 10,028 | D | \$ 4.0081 <u>(1)</u> | 0 | I | By Ltd Partnership (SHQP) <u>(3)</u> |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 19,811 | I | By Ltd Partnership <u>(4)</u> |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 4,525,005 | I | By Ltd Partnership (SHV) <u>(5)</u> |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 45,710 | I | By Trust <u>(6)</u> |

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) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | |

Reporting Owners

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| | Relationships |
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| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
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| GAITHER JAMES C 755 PAGE MILL ROAD, SUITE A-200 PALO ALTO, CA 94304-1005 | | X | | |

Signatures

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| /s/ Robert Yin, by power of attorney | | 06/23/2014 |
|  | | 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).
The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$4.0050 to \$4.0150, inclusive. The
- (1) reporting person undertakes to provide Threshold Pharmaceuticals, Inc., any security holder of Threshold Pharmaceuticals, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- (2) Shares sold by Sutter Hill Entrepreneurs Fund (AI), L.P. The reporting person is a Managing Director of the General Partner of Sutter Hill Entrepreneurs Fund (AI), L.P. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership in these shares except as to the reporting person's pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) Shares sold by Sutter Hill Entrepreneurs Fund (QP), L.P. The reporting person is a Managing Director of the General Partner of Sutter Hill Entrepreneurs Fund (QP), L.P. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership in these shares except as to the reporting person's pecuniary interest therein.
- (4) Shares held by a limited partnership of which the reporting person is the 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.
- (5) Shares held by Sutter Hill Ventures, a California Limited Partnership. The reporting person is a Managing Director of the General Partner of Sutter Hill Ventures, a California Limited Partnership. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership in these shares except as to the reporting person's pecuniary interest therein.
- (6) 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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