## FORM 4

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#### 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person – GAITHER JAMES C					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol THRESHOLD PHARMACEUTICALS INC [THLD]							J. F	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 755 PAGE MILL ROAD, SUITE A-200					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2014													
(Street) PALO ALTO, CA 94304-1005				4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)								_X_	6. Individual or Joint/Group FilingCheck Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City		(State)	(Zip)		Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Dis									, Disposed	of, or Bene	ficially Own	ed	
1.Title of So (Instr. 3)	1.Title of Security 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr.	(Instr. 8)		(A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D)		(D)	Owned Followin Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		ecurities Beneficially ng Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common	Stock		10/01/2014				X		417	7,050	A	\$ 2.05	4,94	2,055			I	By Ltd Partnership (SHV) (1)
Common Stock			10/01/2014				SC	2)	226	5,657	D :	\$ 3.772	4,715,398			I	By Ltd Partnership (SHV) (1)	
Common Stock			10/01/2014				X		8,5	21	Α	\$ 2.05	54,2	31			I	By Trust
Common Stock			10/01/2014				SC	<u>n</u>	4,6 (2)	30	11)	\$ 3.772	49,6	01			I	By Trust
Common Stock													19,8	,811			I	By Ltd Partnership
Reminder: F	Report on a se	eparate line for each	class of securities be					Pe thi	rsons is for rrentl	m are ly vali	not required OMB	uired to contro	o res I nun	pond unle nber.		on contain		EC 1474 (9-02)
	I.	I	1	(e.g.		s, calls	warran	ts, optio	ns, cor	nvertib	le secur	ities)			1	1		1
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)	Transaction Det Code Sec (Instr. 8) Acc or I (D)		Deriva Securi Acquir or Dis (D)	rivative curities quired (A) Disposed of ) str. 3, 4,		Date Exercisable and piration Date onth/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		ng		9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s	Owners Form of Derivat Security Direct ( or Indir (s) (I)	Ownership (Instr. 4)  Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expir Date	ation	Title		Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock Warrant	\$ 2.05	10/01/2014		X		4	17,050	10/05/	2009	10/0	5/2014	Comr		417,050	\$ 0	0	I	By Ltd Partnership (SHV) (1)
Common								10/05/				Comr	mon					By Trust

## **Reporting Owners**

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

### **Signatures**

/s/ Robert Yin, by power of attorney	10/03/2014		
**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) 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.
- (2) On October 1, 2014, the reporting person exercised a warrant to purchase shares of the issuer's common stock for \$2.05 per share. In accordance with the terms of the warrant, the exercise price was paid on a net basis. The shares disposed of in column 4 represent the number of shares of common stock withheld by the issuer to pay the exercise price.
- (3) 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.
- (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.

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