

THORATEC CORP

Form 3

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SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Â Taylor Beth A

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/23/2006

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
THORATEC CORP [THOR]4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6035 STONERIDGE DRIVE

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer ☐ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
VP, Administration6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting
Person
☐ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person

PLEASANTON,Â CAÂ 94588

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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currently valid OMB control number.****Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**1. Title of Derivative
Security
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)Date Exercisable Expiration
Date3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title

Amount or
Number of
Shares4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	02/23/2002 ⁽¹⁾	02/23/2011	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 9.375	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	02/11/2003 ⁽¹⁾	02/11/2012	Common Stock	45,000	\$ 15.75	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	02/25/2004 ⁽¹⁾	02/25/2013	Common Stock	8,439	\$ 8.78	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	06/05/2004 ⁽¹⁾	06/05/2013	Common Stock	16,875	\$ 13.97	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	10/14/2004 ⁽²⁾	04/14/2014	Common Stock	29,532	\$ 12.45	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Taylor Beth A 6035 STONERIDGE DRIVE PLEASANTON, CA 94588	Â	Â	Â VP, Administration	Â

Signatures

/s/David Lehman,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/27/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

(1) Shares vest in four equal installments over four years commencing one year after the grant date.

(2) Shares vest in six equal installments over three years commencing six months after the grant date.

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