

THERAVANCE INC  
Form 8-K  
March 20, 2015

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**Current Report Pursuant**  
**to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event Reported): **March 20, 2015**

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**THERAVANCE, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**000-30319**

(Commission File Number)

**94-3265960**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

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**951 Gateway Boulevard  
South San Francisco, California 94080**

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(Addresses, including zip code, and telephone numbers, including area code, of principal executive offices)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01.**

**Other Events.**

On March 20, 2015, GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) and Theravance, Inc. announced the launch of Relvar® Ellipta® in Italy following the recent approval by the Italian regulatory authorities in December 2014. Relvar® is a fixed dose combination of the inhaled corticosteroid (ICS), fluticasone furoate (FF), and the long-acting beta2-agonist (LABA), vilanterol (VI) (FF/VI). The components will be administered using the Ellipta®, a dry powder inhaler (DPI). In Italy, the product is indicated for:

- Asthma: For the regular treatment of asthma in adults and adolescents aged 12 years and older where use of a combination medicinal product (long-acting beta2-agonist and inhaled corticosteroid) is appropriate.
- COPD: For the symptomatic treatment of adults with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) with a FEV1<70% predicted normal (post-bronchodilator) with an exacerbation history despite regular bronchodilator therapy.

Relvar® Ellipta® has been developed under the LABA collaboration agreement between Glaxo Group Limited and Theravance, Inc.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**THERAVANCE, INC.**

Date: March 20, 2015

By:

/s/ Eric d Esparbes  
Eric d Esparbes  
Chief Financial Officer