

THERAVANCE INC  
Form 8-K  
May 20, 2011

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

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

**Date of Report: May 20, 2011**  
**(Date of earliest event reported)**

**Theravance, Inc.**  
**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**  
**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
**of incorporation) 000-30319**  
**(Commission File Number) 94-3265960**  
**(IRS Employer**  
**Identification Number)**  
**901 Gateway Boulevard, South San Francisco, CA**  
**(Address of principal executive offices) 94080**  
**(Zip Code)**  
**650-808-6000**  
**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**  
**Not Applicable**  
**(Former Name or Former Address, if changed since last report)**

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:

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o 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 May 20, 2011, Astellas Pharma Europe Ltd. and Theravance, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that the Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use (CHMP) of the European Medicines Agency (EMA) issued a positive opinion, recommending the granting of marketing authorization for VIBATIV(TM) (telavancin hydrochloride) for the treatment of adults with nosocomial pneumonia (NP) including ventilator associated pneumonia, known or suspected to be caused by methicillin resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA). A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits**

99.1 Press Release of Theravance, Inc. dated May 20, 2011

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**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.

Dated: May 20, 2011

**THERAVANCE, INC.**

By: /s/ Michael W. Aguiar  
Michael W. Aguiar  
*Chief Financial Officer*

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**Exhibit Index** **Exhibit No.** **Description** 99.1 Press Release of Theravance, Inc. dated May 20, 2011