

THERAVANCE INC  
Form 8-K  
May 19, 2010

**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): **May 19, 2010**

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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)

**901 Gateway Boulevard**

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South San Francisco, California 94080

(650) 808-6000

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

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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.**

Today at the American Thoracic Society International Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana, GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) presented a poster containing information from a Phase 2a study with vilanterol trifenate (GW642444), the long-acting beta2 agonist (LABA) in RELOVAIR . RELOVAIR is a next-generation, once-daily combination medicine of vilanterol trifenate and an inhaled corticosteroid, fluticasone furoate, being developed for the treatment of patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disorder or asthma. RELOVAIR is being developed under the LABA collaboration with GSK and Theravance, Inc. The poster is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

| <b>Exhibit</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|----------------|---|
| Exhibit 99.1   | Vilanterol trifenate (VI; GW642444M), a novel inhaled long-acting beta2 adrenoceptor agonist (LABA), at single doses of 25, 50 and 100mcg, is well tolerated and demonstrates prolonged bronchodilation in asthmatic patients |

**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: May 19, 2010

By:

/s/ **Michael W. Aguiar**

**Michael W. Aguiar**  
**Chief Financial Officer**

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