

THERAVANCE INC  
Form 8-K  
August 06, 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): **August 6, 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**

**(650) 238-9600**

(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.**

On August 6, 2015, GlaxoSmithKline plc (GSK) and Theravance, Inc. announced the approval of BREO® ELLIPTA® (fluticasone furoate/vilanterol), for the once-daily maintenance treatment of asthma in patients aged 18 years and older with reversible obstructive airways disease, in Canada. BREO® ELLIPTA® is a fixed-dose combination of the inhaled corticosteroid fluticasone furoate (FF) and the long-acting beta2-agonist vilanterol (VI). Two strengths, 100/25 mcg and 200/25 mcg, have been approved in Canada for use in adults with asthma. FF/VI has been developed under the 2002 LABA collaboration between Glaxo Group Limited and Theravance, Inc. 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 dated August 6, 2015

**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: August 6, 2015

By:

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