

THERAVANCE INC
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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

**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 21, 2012**

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
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

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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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 - 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 San Francisco, California, GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) presented three posters containing information from Phase 1, Phase 2a and Phase 3a studies with RELOVAIR . RELOVAIR is a once-daily inhaled corticosteroid (ICS)/long-acting beta-agonist (LABA) combination treatment, comprising fluticasone furoate and vilanterol (FF/VI), currently in development for the treatment of patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and patients with asthma, under the LABA collaboration agreement between GSK and Theravance, Inc. (the Company). GSK also presented a poster on a Phase 2a study of a once-daily long-acting muscarinic antagonist (LAMA)/LABA dual bronchodilator GSK573719 (719)/VI, an investigational combination medicine being developed under the LABA collaboration between GSK and the Company, for the treatment of patients with COPD. The four posters are filed as Exhibits 99.1 to 99.4 to this report and are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit | Description |
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| Exhibit 99.1 | A repeat dose, double-blind, placebo-controlled Through QT/QTc study to assess the cardiac safety of fluticasone furoate (FF) and vilanterol (VI) administered in combination |
| Exhibit 99.2 | The effect of fluticasone furoate (FF) alone and in combination with vilanterol (VI) on the early asthmatic response 23h after dosing in patients with mild persistent asthma: results from a 28-day randomized, controlled, crossover study |
| Exhibit 99.3 | Effect of fluticasone furoate (FF)/vilanterol (VI) administered once daily on 24h pulmonary function in patients with COPD: a randomized, three-way, incomplete block, crossover study |
| Exhibit 99.4 | Safety and tolerability of the GSK573719/vilanterol combination in patients with COPD |

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 21, 2012

By:

/s/ Michael W. Aguiar
Michael W. Aguiar
Chief Financial Officer

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