

THERAVANCE INC
Form 8-K
May 24, 2012

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 22, 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 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On May 22, 2012, Theravance, Inc. (the Company) signed a Technology Transfer and Supply Agreement (the Agreement) with Hospira Worldwide, Inc. (Hospira). The Agreement provides for the Company to transfer certain manufacturing technology to Hospira related to its VIBATIV® (telavancin for injection) drug product (VIBATIV®), and make technology transfer payments to Hospira as Hospira undertakes and completes technology transfer and validation activities. Once regulatory approval for Hospira to manufacture VIBATIV® has been obtained, Hospira will manufacture and sell VIBATIV® to the Company pursuant to the Agreement. The Agreement has a five-year term, subject to earlier termination following bankruptcy, uncured breaches or inability to perform. Theravance has agreed, subject to certain conditions and exceptions, to purchase from Hospira more than a majority of its VIBATIV® 750 mg dosage form requirements during the term.

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.

Dated: May 24, 2012

By:

/s/ Bradford J. Shafer

Bradford J. Shafer

Senior Vice President and General Counsel