

THERAVANCE INC  
Form 8-K  
September 29, 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): **September 29, 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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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 September 29, 2015, an oral presentation at the European Respiratory Society (ERS) International Congress regarding the GlaxoSmithKline plc-sponsored Study to Understand Mortality and Morbidity in COPD (SUMMIT), a survival study of RELVAR®/BREO® ELLIPTA® 100/25mcg (fluticasone furoate/vilanterol or FF/VI ) was made by the Principal Investigator in that study on behalf of the study investigators. The aim of the study was to prospectively evaluate the effect of FF/VI 100/25mcg compared with the placebo on survival in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) patients with moderate airflow limitation and a history or risk of cardiovascular disease (CVD). FF/VI is in development under the LABA collaboration agreement between GSK and Theravance, Inc.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**THERAVANCE, INC.**

Date: September 29, 2015

By:

/s/ Eric d Esparbes

**Eric d Esparbes**  
**Vice President and Chief Financial Officer**