

THERAVANCE INC
Form 8-K
January 09, 2014

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): January 9, 2014

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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901 Gateway Boulevard
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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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On January 9, 2014, GlaxoSmithKline plc (GSK) and Theravance, Inc. issued a press release announcing that ANORO™ ELLIPTA™ was approved in Canada on December 23, 2013 for the long-term once-daily maintenance bronchodilator treatment of airflow obstruction in patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), including chronic bronchitis and emphysema. ANORO™ ELLIPTA™ (umeclidinium / vilanterol) dry powder for oral inhalation is a combination of a long-acting muscarinic antagonist (LAMA) and a long-acting beta2-agonist (LABA). ANORO™ ELLIPTA™ combines two bronchodilators in a single inhaler for the maintenance treatment of COPD. It contains umeclidinium (UMEC), a LAMA and vilanterol (VI), a LABA. The approved dosage of ANORO™ ELLIPTA™ in Canada is 62.5/25mcg. UMEC/VI has been developed under the LABA collaboration agreement between Glaxo Group Limited and Theravance, Inc. A copy of 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.

| Exhibit | Description |
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| <u>Exhibit 99.1</u> | Press Release dated January 9, 2014 |
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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: January 9, 2014

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

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated January 9, 2014

