

THERAVANCE INC  
Form 8-K  
October 27, 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): **October 27, 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 October 27, 2015, GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) announced the launch of Anoro® (umeclidinium/vilanterol) in Italy which follows marketing authorization from the European Commission granted in 2014. In Italy, Anoro® Ellipta® is indicated as a once-daily maintenance bronchodilator treatment to relieve symptoms in adult patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). Anoro® Ellipta® is a combination of two bronchodilators, umeclidinium (UMEC), a long-acting muscarinic antagonist (LAMA) and vilanterol (VI), a long-acting beta2 agonist (LABA), in a single dry powder inhaler, the Ellipta®. The approved dose of UMEC/VI is 55/22mcg. UMEC/VI has been developed under the 2002 LABA collaboration agreement between Glaxo Group Limited and Theravance, Inc.

**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: October 27, 2015

By:

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