

THERAVANCE INC  
Form 8-K  
June 24, 2013

**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): **June 24, 2013**

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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) 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))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On June 24, 2013 at the European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology & World Allergy Organization World Allergy & Asthma Congress 2013, Milan, Italy, GlaxoSmithKline plc ( GSK ) presented a poster on qualitative assessment of ELLIPTA , a dry powder inhaler for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and asthma, by patients who participated in Phase 3 clinical trials of FF/VI, the treatment combination of fluticasone furoate (FF), an inhaled corticosteroid, and vilanterol (VI), a long-acting beta2 agonist, and a Phase 3 clinical trial of FF monotherapy. FF/VI, known in the United States as BREO ELLIPTA (100/25mcg), recently gained U.S. Food and Drug Administration approval as an inhaled long-term, once-daily maintenance treatment of airflow obstruction in patients with COPD, including chronic bronchitis and/or emphysema. It is also indicated to reduce exacerbations of COPD in patients with a history of exacerbations. It is not indicated for the relief of acute bronchospasm or the treatment of asthma. FF/VI remains in development elsewhere in the world for the maintenance treatment of asthma and COPD, with pending marketing authorization applications in a number of countries. It is not currently approved or licensed in the European Union or anywhere outside of the U.S. FF/VI is in development under the LABA collaboration agreement between GSK and Theravance, Inc. The poster is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
Exhibit 99.1	Qualitative assessment of a two-strip dry powder inhaler (ELLIPTA ) for COPD and asthma

**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: June 24, 2013

By:

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

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