

THERAVANCE INC
Form 8-K
May 08, 2014

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: May 08, 2014
(Date of earliest event reported)

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
(IRS Employer
Identification Number)
901 Gateway Boulevard, South San Francisco, CA
(Address of principal executive offices) 94080
(Zip Code)
650-808-6000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)
Not Applicable
(Former Name or Former Address, if changed since last report)

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o 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 May 8, 2014, GlaxoSmithKline plc (GSK) and Theravance, Inc. issued a press release announcing that the European Commission has granted marketing authorization for ANORO(R) (umeclidinium/vilanterol) as a once-daily, maintenance bronchodilator treatment to relieve symptoms in adult patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). ANORO(R) is a once-daily combination treatment comprising two bronchodilators, umeclidinium (UMEC), a long-acting muscarinic antagonist (LAMA), and vilanterol (VI), a long-acting beta2 agonist (LABA), in a single inhaler, the ELLIPTA(R). The licensed strength in Europe is UMEC/VI 55mcg / 22mcg. Under the terms of the 2002 LABA collaboration agreement, Theravance is obligated to make a milestone payment to GSK of \$15 million (USD) following marketing authorization for UMEC/VI by the European Commission. A further \$15 million (USD) payment to GSK will follow the launch of UMEC/VI in Europe. ANORO(R) has been developed under the 2002 LABA collaboration 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

99.1 Press Release dated May 08, 2014

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.

Dated: May 08, 2014

THERAVANCE, INC.

By: /s/ Michael W. Aguiar

Michael W. Aguiar

Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Index **Exhibit No.** **Description** 99.1 Press Release dated May 08, 2014