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): August 21, 2014

THERAVANCE, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

000-30319

94-3265960

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

951 Gateway Boulevard South San Francisco, California 94080

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(Addresses, including zip code, and telephone numbers, including area code, of principal executive offices)

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Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal OfficersOn August 21, 2014, Bradford J. Shafer indicated that he will be resigning as Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of Theravance, Inc. effective August 31, 2014 in connection with his commencement of employment with Theravance Biopharma US, 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: August 21, 2014 By: /s/ Michael W. Aguiar

Michael W. Aguiar Chief Executive Officer