# 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): November 27, 2012

### 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

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

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

#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

The information contained in this Item 7.01 shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Exchange Act or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Today Michael W. Aguiar, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Theravance, Inc. (the "Company") presented at the Piper Jaffray Healthcare Conference in New York, New York. During the fireside chat style presentation, Mr. Aguiar announced that GlaxoSmithKline plc (GSK) and the Company have decided to advance GSK961081 ('081) monotherapy to Phase 3 in the course of 2013. '081 is an investigational, single molecule bifunctional bronchodilator with both muscarinic antagonist and beta<sub>2</sub> receptor agonist activities for the treatment of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). In addition, GSK and the Company plan to progress the combination of '081 and fluticasone furoate (FF), an investigational once-daily inhaled corticosteroid, into Phase 3-enabling studies shortly. '081 is in development under the strategic alliance between GSK and the Company.

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#### **SIGNATURE**

THERAVANCE, INC.

Date: November 27, 2012

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

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