

THERAVANCE INC
Form 8-K
December 21, 2010

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: December 21, 2010
(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 December 21, 2010, GlaxoSmithKline plc and Theravance, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that the first patient has started treatment with an investigational inhaled bifunctional compound GSK961081 ('081) in a Phase IIb study to evaluate efficacy and safety in patients with moderate to severe chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (COPD). '081 is a single molecule functioning as both a muscarinic antagonist and a beta2 receptor agonist (MABA). 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 of Theravance, Inc. dated December 21, 2010

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: December 21, 2010

THERAVANCE, INC.

By: /s/ Michael W. Aguiar
Michael W. Aguiar
Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Index **Exhibit No.** **Description** 99.1 Press Release of Theravance, Inc. dated December 21, 2010