

THERAVANCE INC
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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): **September 25, 2011**

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)

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(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 September 25, 2011, at the European Respiratory Society Annual Congress in Amsterdam, Netherlands, GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) presented three posters on the Phase 2 and 2b studies of GSK573719 (719), a long-acting muscarinic antagonist (LAMA), in patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). 719 is the LAMA component in LAMA/LABA (719/Vilanterol), an investigational product being developed under the LABA collaboration between GSK and Theravance, Inc. for the treatment of COPD.

GSK also presented a poster on the Phase 2a study of GSK961081 (081), an investigational compound within the inhaled bifunctional muscarinic antagonist-beta2 agonist (MABA) program that was licensed to GSK from Theravance in 2005 under the companies' Strategic Alliance Agreement.

The four posters are attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 to 99.4 and are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit | Description |
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| Exhibit 99.1 | Dose-related efficacy of GSK573719, a new long-acting muscarinic receptor antagonist (LAMA) offering sustained 24-hour bronchodilation in COPD |
| Exhibit 99.2 | Phase II study of once-daily GSK573719 Inhalation Powder, a new long-acting muscarinic antagonist, in patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) |
| Exhibit 99.3 | Safety, pharmacokinetics (PK) and pharmacodynamics (PD) of single doses of GSK573719 Inhalation Powder, a new long-acting muscarinic antagonist (LAMA), in patients with COPD |
| Exhibit 99.4 | The pharmacodynamics of GSK961081 in patients with COPD |

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: September 26, 2011

By:

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

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