

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): **May 2, 2014**

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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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

The information in this Current Report (including Exhibit 99.1) is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Securities Exchange Act of 1934), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report (including Exhibit 99.1) shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

On May 2, 2014 at the American Pain Society (APS) 33rd Annual Scientific Meeting in Tampa, Florida, Theravance, Inc. presented data from the Phase 2b Study 0084 with axelopran (also known as TD-1211) in patients with opioid-induced constipation. Axelopran is an investigational once-daily, orally administered, peripherally selective, multivalent inhibitor of the mu opioid receptor designed with a goal of alleviating gastrointestinal side effects of opioid therapy without affecting analgesia. A copy of the poster is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit | Description |
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| Exhibit 99.1 | Axelopran Phase 2b Study Demonstrates a Sustained Increase in Bowel Movement Frequency in Patients Regardless of Duration of Opioid-Induced Constipation |

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: May 2, 2014

By:

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

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