THERAVANCE INC Form 8-K January 11, 2006

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): January 10, 2006

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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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 January 10, 2006 Theravance, Inc. issued a press release relating to its Beyond Advair collaboration with GlaxoSmithKline. A copy of the news release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Description

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated January 10, 2006

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: January 10, 2006 By: /s/ Bradford J. Shafer

Bradford J. Shafer

Senior Vice President and General

Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Exhibit

99.1 Press Release dated January 10, 2006