THERAVANCE INC Form SC TO-C July 18, 2007

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO

Tender Offer Statement under Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Theravance, Inc.

(Name of Subject Company (issuer))

Theravance, Inc.

(Names of Filing Persons (identifying status as offeror, issuer or other person))

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per Share

(Title of Class of Securities)

88338T 10 4

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

Rick E Winningham Chief Executive Officer Theravance, Inc. 901 Gateway Boulevard South San Francisco, CA 94080 (650) 808-6000

(Name, address, and telephone numbers of person authorized to receive notices and communications on behalf of filing persons)

With a copy to: Christopher D. Dillon, Esq. John Dietz, Esq. Gunderson Dettmer Stough Villenueve Franklin & Hachigian, LLP 155 Constitution Drive Menlo Park, CA 94025 (650) 321-2400

Calculation of Filing Fee:

Transaction valuation(1)
\$

Amount of filing fee(2)

\$

- (1) The transaction valuation is estimated solely for purposes of calculating the filing fee pursuant to Rule 0-11(d). The calculation assumes the purchase of 50% of all outstanding shares of Theravance, Inc. common stock, par value \$0.01 (the Common Shares) at a purchase price of \$19.375 per Share, in cash, for up to a maximum of \$525,000,000 in the aggregate.
- (2) The amount of the filing fee is calculated in accordance with Regulation 240.0-11 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Fee Rate Advisory No. 6 issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 16, 2007. Such fee is equal to 0.00307 percent of the value of the transaction.

o Check the box if any part of the fee is offset as provided by Rule 0-11(a)(2) and identify the filing with which the offsetting fee was previously paid. Identify the previous filing by registration statement number, or the Form or

Schedule and the date of its filing

Amount Previously Paid: N/A
Form or Registration No.: N/A
Filing Party: N/A
Date Filed: N/A

x Check the box if the filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer.

Check the appropriate boxes below to designate any transactions to which the statement relates:

o third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.

x issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4.

o going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.

o amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

Check the following box if the filing is a final amendment reporting the results of the tender offer: o

This filing relates to certain provisions set forth in the Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended (the Restated Certificate) of Theravance, Inc. (Theravance) under which the holders of common stock (together with the associated preferred stock purchase rights, the Common Shares) of Theravance have the right to require Theravance to purchase up to fifty (50%) of the Common Shares (the Put Right) during a certain period specified in the Restated Certificate. The tender offer which is contemplated by this filing has not commenced. The first period during which the right of the holders of Common Shares to require Theravance to purchase such shares will commence on August 1, 2007. Upon the commencement of the tender offer, final offering materials will be filed under an amendment to this Schedule TO and will be sent to stockholders who hold Common Shares as of the close of business on July 20, 2007 to inform them of the provisions set forth in the Restated Certificate.

Item 1. Summary Term Sheet

Reference is made to the information set forth under *Summary Term Sheet* and *Questions and Answers About the Put Right* in the Notice of Put Right attached hereto as Exhibit (a)(1)(i), which is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 2. Subject Company Information

- (a) Reference is made to the information set forth under *Certain Information Concerning Theravance* in the Notice of Put Right, which is incorporated herein by reference.
- (b) Reference is made to the information set forth under *Background of Theravance* in the Notice of Put Right, which is incorporated herein by reference.
- (c) Reference is made to the information set forth under *Certain Information Concerning Theravance Price Range of Common Shares; Dividends* in the Notice of Put Right, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 3. Identity and Background of Filing Person

(a) Reference is made to the information set forth under *Certain Information Concerning Theravance* in the Notice of Put Right, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 4. Terms of the Transaction

- (a) Reference is made to the information set forth under Summary Term Sheet, Background of Theravance, The Put Right, Miscellaneous Provisions Related to the Put Right, Procedures for Exercising the Put Right, Treatment of Special Categories of Theravance Securities and Special Factors in the Notice of Put Right, which is incorporated herein by reference.
- (b) Theravance, after making reasonable inquiry of its executive officers, directors and affiliates as of July , 2007, has no information that any of its executive officers, directors or affiliates intend to exercise the Put Right and cause Theravance to purchase his, her or its Common Shares.

Item 5. Past Contacts, Transactions, Negotiations and Agreements

(e) Reference is made to the information set forth under *Background of GSK s Investment in Theravance, Governance Agreement, Purpose of the Put Right, and GSK s Obligation to Provide Funds to Purchase Common Shares* in the Notice of Put Right, which is incorporated herein by reference. Reference is made to the Amended and Restated Governance Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit (d)(1), which is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 6. Purposes of the Transaction and Plans or Proposals

(a), (b) and (c) Reference is made to the information set forth under Summary Term Sheet, Background of Theravance, Special Factors, Background of GSK s Investment in Theravance, Purpose of the Put Right, Certain Effects of the Exercise of the Put Right and Certain Legal Matters in the Notice of Put Right, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

- (a) and (b) Reference is made to the information set forth under *The Put Right GSK s Obligation to Provide Funds to Purchase Common Shares* and *Source and Amount of Funds* in the Notice of Put Right, which is incorporated herein by reference.
- (d) None.

Item 8. Interest in Securities of the Subject Company

(a) and (b) Reference is made to the information set forth under *Special Factors Background of GSK s Investment in Theravance* and *Certain Information Concerning Theravance* in the Notice of Put Right, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9. Persons/Assets, Retained, Employed, Compensated or Used

(a) Reference is made to the information set forth under *Fees and Expenses; Persons Used* and *Certain Information Concerning Theravance* in the Notice of Put Right, which is incorporated by reference.

Item 10. Financial Statements

- (a) and (c) Reference is made to the information set forth under *Certain Information Concerning Theravance* in the Notice of Put Right, which is incorporated by reference.
- (b) None.

Item 11. Additional Information

- (a)(1) Reference is made to the information set forth under Special Factors Other Agreements Between Theravance and GSK.
- (a)(2) Reference is made to the information under *The Put Right, Procedures for Exercising the Put Right, Treatment of Special Categories of Theravance Securities, Fees and Expenses; Persons Used and Certain Legal Matters* in the Notice of Put Right, which is incorporated herein by reference.
- (a)(3) Reference is made to the information set forth under Certain Legal Matters Antitrust Compliance and State Takeover Laws in the Notice of Put Right, which is incorporated herein by reference.
- (a)(4) None.
- (a)(5) None.
- (b) Reference is made to the Letter of Transmittal attached hereto as Exhibit (a)(1)(ii), which is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 12. Exhibits

| (a)(1)(i) | Notice of Put Right dated July , 2007. |
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| (a)(1)(ii) | Letter of Transmittal. |
| (a)(1)(iii) | Notice of Guaranteed Delivery. |
| (a)(1)(iv) | Substitute W-9 Guidelines. |
| (a)(1)(v) | Summary Advertisement to be published on August 1, 2007. |
| (a)(2) | None. |
| (a)(3) | None. |
| (a)(4) | None. |
| (a)(5) | None. |
| (b) | None. |
| (c) | None. |
| (d)(i) | Amended and Restated Governance Agreement, dated as of June 4, 2004 by and among SmithKline Beecham |
| | Corporation, Theravance, GlaxoSmithKline plc and Glaxo Group Limited.(1) |
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| (d)(ii) | Amendment to the Amended and Restated Governance Agreement, dated as of May 11, 2007 by and among |
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| | SmithKline Beecham Corporation, Theravance, GlaxoSmithKline plc and Glaxo Group Limited |
| (d)(iii) | Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Theravance, Inc.(2) |
| (d)(iv) | Certificate of Amendment of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Theravance, Inc.(3) |
| (d)(v) | Amended and Restated Investors Rights Agreement by and among the registrant and the parties listed therein, dated as of May 11, 2004(4) |
| (d)(vi) | Class A Common Stock Purchase Agreement between the Theravance and SmithKline Beecham Corporation dated March 30, 2004(5) |
| (d)(vii) | Class A Common Stock Purchase Agreement between the Theravance and SmithKline Beecham Corporation dated October 4, 2004(6) |
| (d)(viii) | Form of Lock-up Agreement among Theravance, SmithKline Beecham Corporation and each of P. Roy Vagelos, Rick E Winningham and Patrick P.A. Humphrey, respectively, dated May 11, 2004 |
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| (g) | None. |
| (h) | None. |
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(1) Incorporated by reference to exhibit 10.14 in Theravance s Registration Statement on Form S-1 (No. 333-116384).

- (2) Incorporated by reference to exhibit 3.3 in Theravance s Registration Statement on Form S-1 (No. 333-116384).
- (3) Incorporated herein by reference to exhibit 3.4 in the Company s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2007.
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- (6) Incorporated by reference to exhibit 10.28 in Theravance s Registration Statement on Form S-1 (No. 333-116384).
- Item 13. Information Required by Schedule 13E-3

None.

SIGNATURE

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

THERAVANCE, INC.

By:

Name: Rick E Winningham
Title: Chief Executive Officer

Dated: July , 2007

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