

Theravance Biopharma, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
November 14, 2016

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**Current Report Pursuant**  
**to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event Reported): **November 14, 2016**

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**THERAVANCE BIOPHARMA, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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**Cayman Islands**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**0001-36033**  
(Commission File Number)

**Not Applicable**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
Number)

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**(650) 808-6000**

(Addresses, including zip code, and telephone numbers, including area code, of principal executive offices)

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- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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  - o 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**

As previously disclosed on the Current Report on Form 8-K filed on November 2, 2016, Theravance Biopharma, Inc. (the Company) entered into an underwriting agreement dated October 27, 2016 (the Equity Underwriting Agreement) with Leerink Partners LLC and Evercore Group L.L.C., as representatives of the underwriters named therein (the Equity Underwriters), in connection with the offer and sale by the Company of 3,850,000 ordinary shares of the Company, par value \$0.00001 per share ( Ordinary Shares ). Pursuant to the terms of the Equity Underwriting Agreement, the Company granted the Equity Underwriters an option (the Option) to purchase up to an additional 577,500 Ordinary Shares (the Option Shares ). The Equity Underwriters exercised the Option in full and the sale of the Option Shares by the Company closed on November 14, 2016.

Attached as Exhibit 5.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K is a copy of the opinion of Maples and Calder relating to the Option Shares.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Title of Document</b>                                       |
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| 5.1                | Opinion of Maples and Calder.                                  |
| 23.1               | Consent of Maples and Calder (included in Exhibit 5.1 hereto). |

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**THERAVANCE BIOPHARMA, INC.**

Date: November 14, 2016

/s/ Renee D. Gala  
Renee D. Gala  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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