Theravance Biopharma, Inc. Form 8-K August 08, 2017

# 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): August 8, 2017

# THERAVANCE BIOPHARMA, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Cayman Islands
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-36033 (Commission File Number) 98-1226628 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

**PO Box 309** 

## **Ugland House, South Church Street**

## George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands KY1-1104

(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):
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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).
Emerging growth company
If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying wit any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.  O

#### 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 August 8, 2017, Theravance Biopharma, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing early evidence of localized target engagement from the first cohort of the Company s ongoing Phase 1b clinical trial of TD-1473 in patients with moderate to severe active ulcerative colitis. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated by reference into this Current Report on Form 8-K. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Press Release Dated August 8, 2017

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#### **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 BIOPHARMA, INC.

Date: August 8, 2017 By: /s/ Renee D. Gala Renee D. Gala

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release Dated August 8, 2017

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