

ACURA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC  
Form 8-K  
June 29, 2018

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D. C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**

**Securities Exchange Act Of 1934**

**June 29, 2018**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**ACURA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**State of New York**  
(State of Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-10113**  
(Commission File Number)

**11-0853640**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**616 N. North Court, Suite 120**

**Palatine, Illinois 60067**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(847) 705-7709**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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):

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

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17CFR240.14d-J(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17CFR 240.13e-L(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 with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On June 29, 2018 we issued a press release disclosing the financial results for our first quarter ended March 31, 2018. A copy of our press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Exhibit Number Description**

99.1 Press Release announcing financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2018

**SIGNATURES**

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 thereunto duly authorized.

**ACURA  
PHARMACEUTICALS,  
INC.**

By: /s/ Peter A. Clemens  
Peter A. Clemens  
Senior Vice President  
& Chief Financial  
Officer

Palatine, Illinois

Date: June 29, 2018

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