

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC
Form 8-K
March 31, 2006

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 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):

March 31, 2006

Acorda Therapeutics, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

000-50513

(Commission File Number)

13-3831168

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

15 Skyline Drive, Hawthorne, NY

(Address of principal executive offices)

10532

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(914) 347-7400

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On March 31, 2006, Acorda Therapeutics, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2005. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, and incorporated by reference into this Item 2.02.

The information in this Item 2.02 of Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated March 31, 2006

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Acorda Therapeutics, Inc.

March 31, 2006

By:

/s/ David Lawrence

Name: David Lawrence, M.B.A.

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated March 31, 2006