

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC
Form 8-K
October 09, 2009

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): **October 9, 2009**

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) 347-4300**

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 8.01 Other Events

On October 9, 2009, Acorda Therapeutics, Inc. issued a press release indicating that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has posted on its website briefing documents for the Peripheral and Central Nervous System Drugs Advisory Committee meeting to review Acorda's New Drug Application for Fampridine-SR for the proposed indication of improvement of walking ability in people with multiple sclerosis. The Prescription Drug User Fee Act action date for the Fampridine-SR NDA is October 22, 2009.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated October 9, 2009.

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.

October 9, 2009

By:

/s/ David Lawrence

Name: David Lawrence

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Index

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated October 9, 2009. |