ACELRX PHARMACEUTICALS INC
Form 8-K
September 15, 2016

**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): September 15, 2016**

**ACELRX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| **DELAWARE** | **001-35068** | **41-2193603** |
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| (State of incorporation) | (Commission File No.) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

**351 Galveston Drive**

**Redwood City, CA 94063**

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant’s telephone number, including area code: **(650) 216-3500**

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 (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On September 15, 2016, the Company issued a press release entitled "AcelRx Reports Positive Results for ARX-04 (sufentanil sublingual tablet, 30 mcg), Including in Elderly Patients and Patients with Organ Impairment, in Third Phase 3 Registration Trial, SAP303," a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report.

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

(d) Exhibits.

| **Exhibit Number** | **Description** |
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| 99.1 | Press release dated September 15, 2016. |

**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.

Date: September 15, 2016

ACELRX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Jane Wright-Mitchell
Jane Wright-Mitchell
Chief Legal Officer

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