

ACELRX PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
Form 8-K  
January 11, 2019

**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): January 8, 2019**

**ACELRX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**                      **001-35068**                      **41-2193603**  
(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**

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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 5.02** **Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On January 8, 2019, John Saia, General Counsel of AcelRx Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the “*Company*”), notified the Company of his resignation from all positions with the Company effective immediately.

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**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.

ACELRX  
PHARMACEUTICALS,  
INC.

Date: January 11, 2019

By:                   /s/ Raffi  
                          Asadorian  
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                          Asadorian  
  
                          Chief  
                          Financial  
                          Officer