

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC
Form 8-K
March 21, 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): March 18, 2016

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.)

420 Saw Mill River Road,
Ardsley, NY
(Address of principal
executive offices)

10502
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (914) 347-4300

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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:

- 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 March 21, 2016, Acorda Therapeutics, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit has upheld a lower court ruling that the Company’s Abbreviated New Drug Application (ANDA) litigation against Mylan N.V. can continue in the District Court of Delaware. Mylan had appealed to the Federal Circuit after losing its motion to the Delaware District Court to have the patent litigation proceed in West Virginia. As a result of this decision, all of the ANDA litigation related to AMPYRA® (dalfampridine) Tablets, 10 mg patents will continue to proceed in the District Court of Delaware. Mylan has 30 days to request a rehearing of the case to an en banc panel of the Federal Circuit where the Court can reconsider its ruling. Mylan could also seek an appeal to the Supreme Court. 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.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated March 21, 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.

Acorda Therapeutics, Inc.

March 21, 2016

By:

/s/ Michael Rogers

Name: Michael Rogers

Title: Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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