

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC

Form 8-K

November 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): November 21, 2016

Acorda Therapeutics, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | 000-50513<br>(Commission<br>File Number)  | 13-3831168<br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
|   | 420 Saw Mill River Road,<br>Ardsley, NY<br>(Address of principal executive offices) | 10502<br>(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:

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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 November 21, 2016, Acorda Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that the MILESTONE clinical study did not show sufficient efficacy to support further development of dalfampridine to improve post-stroke walking difficulties (PSWD). As part of the PSWD development program, a multi-dose pharmacokinetic (PK) study confirmed the Company has developed a potentially viable once-daily (QD) formulation of dalfampridine. 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

99.1 Press Release dated November 21, 2016

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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.

Acorda Therapeutics, Inc.

November 21, 2016 By: /s/ David Lawrence

Name: David Lawrence

Title: Chief, Business Operations and Principal Accounting Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated November 21, 2016

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