ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC Form 8-K December 08, 2006

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): December 7, 2006

Acorda Therapeutics, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	000-50513	13-3831168
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission	(I.R.S. Employer
of incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)

15 Skyline Drive, Hawthorne, NY

10532

(Address of principal executive offices)

(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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- o 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 December 8, 2006, Acorda Therapeutics, Inc. ($\,$ Acorda $\,$) issued a press release providing an update on its clinical development of Fampridine-SR pursuant to a meeting with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference into this Item.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated December 8, 2006

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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.

December 8, 2006 By: /s/ David Lawrence

Name: David Lawrence Title: Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit Description

No.

99.1 Press Release dated December 8, 2006

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