

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC
Form 8-K
February 02, 2009

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): **February 2, 2009**

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.)

15 Skyline Drive, Hawthorne, NY
(Address of principal executive offices)

10532
(Zip Code)

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

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events

On February 2, 2009, Acorda Therapeutics, Inc. (the Registrant) issued a press release announcing the submission of a New Drug Application to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration on January 30, 2009 for Fampridine-SR. The Company also announced that it has discussed Fampridine-SR with regulatory authorities in Europe and believes that the current data are sufficient to file a centralized Marketing Authorization Application (MAA) with the European Medicines Agency, and that it plans to file the MAA when it has determined the commercialization pathway that maximizes the value of Fampridine-SR outside the U.S. The Registrant's press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated by reference into this item 8.01.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated February 2, 2009.

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.

February 2, 2009

By:

/s/ David Lawrence

Name: David Lawrence

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated February 2, 2009