

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC  
Form 8-K  
August 19, 2008

**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): **August 18, 2008**

**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**

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**Not Applicable**

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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  - 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 August 19, 2008, Acorda Therapeutics, Inc. (the Registrant ) announced that the underwriter of its public offering of common stock that was announced on August 7, 2008 has exercised its entire option to purchase an additional 600,000 shares of common stock at the public offering price of \$28.50 per share. The exercise of the option increases the size of the offering to an aggregate of 4,600,000 shares of common stock.

The offering is being made pursuant to the Registrant's shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-152826) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission ) on August 6, 2008, including a related prospectus and prospectus supplement that the Registrant filed with the Commission on August 7, 2008.

The Registrant's press release announcing that the underwriter has exercised its entire option is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

99.1 Press Release dated August 19, 2008

**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.

*August 19, 2008*

By: */s/ David Lawrence*  
Name: *David Lawrence, M.B.A.*  
Title: *Chief Financial Officer*

Exhibit Index

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated August 19, 2008