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): September 15, 2016
ACELRX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)
DELAWARE 001-35068 41-2193603
(State of incorporation) (Commission File No.) (IRS Employer Identification No.)
351 Galveston Drive
Redwood City, CA 94063
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (650) 216-3500

ACELRX PHARMACEUTICALS INC

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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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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 September 15, 2016, the Company issued a press release entitled "AcelRx Reports Positive Results for ARX-04 (sufentanil sublingual tablet, 30 mcg), Including in Elderly Patients and Patients with Organ Impairment, in Third Phase 3 Registration Trial, SAP303," a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit** 

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99.1 Press release dated September 15, 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.

ACELRX
Date: September 15, 2016 PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Jane Wright-Mitchell Jane Wright-Mitchell Chief Legal Officer

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