

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC
Form 8-K
September 10, 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): **September 10, 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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 - 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 September 10, 2009, Acorda Therapeutics, Inc. issued a press release indicating that data from a long-term open label extension study from the first Phase 3 Fampridine-SR trial, known as MS-F203, showed that 24.9% of extension study participants met the criteria as Extension Timed Walk Responders (ETWR) after one year of treatment and demonstrated improved walking speed over a two year period. The data were presented today at the 25th Congress of the European Committee for Multiple Sclerosis (ECTRIMS) in Dusseldorf, Germany.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated September 10, 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.

September 10, 2009

By:

/s/ David Lawrence

Name: David Lawrence

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Index

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated September 10, 2009. |