

ACELRX PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
Form 8-K  
August 31, 2012

**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 23, 2012

**ACELRX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State of  
incorporation)

**001-35068**  
(Commission  
File No.)

**41-2193603**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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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

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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On August 23, 2012, AcelRx Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

On August 29, 2012, the Company issued a press release, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.2 to this report.

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

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit**

| <b>Number</b> | <b>Description</b>                   |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| 99.1          | Press Release dated August 23, 2012. |
| 99.2          | Press Release dated August 29, 2012. |

**SIGNATURE**

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.

Date: August 31, 2012

**ACELRX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

By: /s/ James H. Welch  
Name: James H. Welch  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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