

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC
Form 8-K
February 22, 2010

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 22, 2010**

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 February 22, 2010, Acorda Therapeutics, Inc. issued a press release announcing that Adrian L. Rabinowicz, M.D., FAAN has joined the Company as Senior Vice President and Head, Medical Affairs, reporting to Thomas Wessel, M.D., PhD, Chief Medical Officer. Dr. Rabinowicz will have responsibility for Acorda's Medical Communications, Scientific Affairs, Medical Educational Programs and the field-based team of Regional Scientific Managers. A copy of the press release is incorporated herein by reference and attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated February 22, 2010.

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 22, 2010

By:

/s/ David Lawrence

*Name: David Lawrence
Title: Chief Financial Officer*

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated February 22, 2010.