

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC

FORM 8-K (Current report filing)

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SIC Code	2836 - Biological Products, Except Diagnostic Substances
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**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): **December 2, 2011**

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 December 2, 2011, Apotex Inc. and Apotex Corp. (collectively, “Apotex”) filed suit against Acorda Therapeutics, Inc. (“Acorda”) in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York. Apotex characterized the suit in its complaint as a “civil antitrust action” and “an action for false advertising” relating to Acorda’s Zanaflex Capsules. Among other allegations, Apotex claims Acorda’s filing of a citizen petition with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has “delayed FDA approval of Apotex’s generic tizanidine capsules”. The Company intends to defend itself vigorously.

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.

December 7, 2011

Acorda Therapeutics, Inc.

By: /s/David Lawrence
Name: David Lawrence
Title: Chief Financial Officer