

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC

FORM 8-K (Current report filing)

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Address	420 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD ARDSLEY, NY 10502
Telephone	914-347-4300
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SIC Code	2836 - Biological Products, Except Diagnostic Substances
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Sector	Healthcare
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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): **August 16, 2013**

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.)

**420 Saw Mill River Road,
Ardsley, NY**
(Address of principal executive offices)

10502
(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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Item 7.01**Other Events**

In August 2013, Ron Cohen, M.D., President and CEO of Acorda Therapeutics, Inc. (“Acorda”), exercised 289,778 stock options, all of which were due to expire in September and October of this year unless exercised. Dr. Cohen sold 149,000 of the resultant shares, the proceeds of which are being used to fund the exercise of the options and the resulting tax liability. A record of all of Dr. Cohen’s holdings is available in Acorda’s SEC filings. Dr. Cohen retains the majority of the equity he has been granted in the Company since founding Acorda in 1995.

The stock sales were made pursuant to a previously established 10b5-1 plan.

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.

August 20, 2013

Acorda Therapeutics, Inc.

By: /s/David Lawrence

Name: David Lawrence

Title: Chief Financial Officer