

**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): **March 8, 2016**

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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 - 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**

Acorda Therapeutics, Inc. (the “Company”) is reporting an update on its program to develop CVT-427 as an acute treatment for migraine using its ARCUS inhaled delivery technology. In December 2015, the Company initiated and completed a Phase 1 safety/tolerability and pharmacokinetic study for CVT-427. Based on initial study analyses, the Company is planning to advance the development program and is designing protocols for the next studies. Following the full analysis of the Phase 1 study, the Company intends to meet with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to review program data and next steps. The Company will present data from the Phase 1 trial in a peer-reviewed forum.

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.

March 8, 2016

Acorda Therapeutics, Inc.

By: /s/ Michael Rogers
Name: Michael Rogers
Title: Chief Financial Officer