

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC
Form 8-K
January 09, 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): January 9, 2012

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

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:

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

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On January 9, 2012, Acorda Therapeutics, Inc. (“Acorda”) issued a press release announcing certain financial information for the fourth fiscal quarter of 2011 as well as for the full 2011 fiscal year, including that AMPYRA® (dalfampridine) Extended Release Tablets, 10 mg unaudited net sales for the fourth quarter of 2011 were \$57 million, and that AMPYRA unaudited net sales for the full 2011 year were \$210 million. Acorda also announced 2012 guidance for AMPYRA net sales of \$255-\$275 million, and combined Zanaflex® franchise and ex-U.S. FAMPYRA® royalty revenue of at least \$25 million. Guidance for 2012 sales, general and administrative expense is \$145-\$160 million and 2012 research and development expense is \$50-\$60 million. Based on this guidance, Acorda expects to be cash flow positive in 2012. Acorda also announced that it is providing a business update today at the J.P. Morgan Healthcare Conference. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, and incorporated by reference into this Item.

Item 8.01 Other Events

The information set forth in Item 2.02 above is incorporated by reference into this Item.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| 99.1 | Press Release dated January 9, 2012 |

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.

January 9, 2012

By:

/s/ David Lawrence

Name: David Lawrence

Title: Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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