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ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC Form 8-K August 25, 2015

#### **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 24, 2015

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,

10502

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# Ardsley, NY (Address of principal executive offices) 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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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#### **Item 8.01** Other Events

On August 24, 2015, Acorda Therapeutics, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that the United States Patent and Trademark Office Patent Trials and Appeals Board will not institute inter partes review of U.S. Patent Nos. 8,663,685 and 8,007,826. 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 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated August 24, 2015

# **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.

August 25, 2015 By: /s/ Michael Rogers

Name: Michael Rogers

Title: Chief Financial Officer

# EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated August 24, 2015