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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): March 8, 2016

Acorda Therapeutics, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 000-50513 13-3831168
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) File Number) 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 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.

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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.

March 8, 2016 By: /s/ Michael Rogers

Name: Michael Rogers

Title: Chief Financial Officer