ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC
Form 8-K
June 08, 2009

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): **June 8, 2009**

Acorda Therapeutics, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	**000-50513**	**13-3831168**
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

15 Skyline Drive, Hawthorne, NY	**10532**
(Address of principal executive offices)	(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:

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

On June 8, 2009, Acorda Therapeutics, Inc. (the Registrant) issued a press release announcing that, in response to its eligibility application to the European Medicines Agency (EMEA) for Fampridine-SR, the EMEA has notified the Registrant that Fampridine-SR is eligible to be submitted for a Marketing Authorization Application (MAA) via the EMEA s Centralized Procedure. The Centralized Procedure provides for a single, coordinated review that is conducted by the EMEA on behalf of all European Union (EU) member states.

The EMEA also designated Fampridine-SR as a New Active Substance (NAS); if approved, compounds designated as an NAS receive a 10-year market exclusivity period in EU member states.

A copy of the release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference into this item.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated June 8, 2009

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.

June 8, 2009 *By:* */s/ David Lawrence*

Name: David Lawrence
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated June 8, 2009.