

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC
Form 8-K
April 22, 2014

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): April 22, 2014

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

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

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Other Events

In October 2013, Acorda Therapeutics, Inc. (the “Company”) initiated the second clinical trial of GGF2 for the treatment of heart failure and subsequently paused enrollment in the trial to review additional preclinical data. On April 22, 2014, the Company announced that it has completed its review of these data and has agreed with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) that the Phase 1b clinical trial of GGF2 will resume recruitment. The single-intravenous infusion trial is assessing tolerability of three dose levels of GGF2 and also includes several exploratory efficacy measures. The Company expects that the trial will be completed in 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.

April 22, 2014

By:

/s/ Michael Rogers

Name: Michael Rogers

Title: Chief Financial Officer