

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 18, 2006

## 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): **October 17, 2006**

### 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

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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 October 17, 2006, Acorda Therapeutics, Inc. issued a press release announcing the expansion of its sales force, which promotes Zanaflex Capsules<sup>TM</sup>. A copy of the release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference into this Item.

Also on October 17, 2006, Acorda gave notice to Innovex Inc. ( Innovex ) of termination of the parties contract sales force agreement. Acorda had engaged Innovex to provide six contract sales representatives on a part-time basis to promote Zanaflex Capsules to primary care physicians.

The information in this Item 8.01 of Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1) shall not deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

99.1 Press Release dated October 17, 2006

**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.

October 17, 2006

By

*/s/ Jane Wasman*

*Name: Jane Wasman  
Title: Executive Vice President, General  
Counsel and Corporate Secretary*

**Exhibit Index**

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated October 17, 2006

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