ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC Form 8-K January 10, 2011

## 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): January 10, 2011

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.)

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

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 2.02 Results of Operation and Financial Condition

On January 10, 2011, Acorda Therapeutics, Inc. issued a press release announcing certain financial information regarding the fourth fiscal quarter of 2010 as well as for the full 2010 fiscal year, including that AMPYRA® (dalfampridine) Extended Release Tablets, 10 mg gross sales in the fourth quarter of 2010 were \$55.7 million, and \$141.4 million for the full year 2010. The Company also announced that it is providing a business update today at the J.P. Morgan Healthcare Conference. 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

Description

99.1

No.

Press Release dated January 10, 2011

#### **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.

January 10, 2011 By: /s/ David Lawrence

Name: David Lawrence

Title: Chief Financial

Officer

# Exhibit Index

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated January 10, 2011