

ACELRX PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
Form 8-K  
January 08, 2016  
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 8, 2016

ACELRX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE            001-35068            41-2193603  
(State of incorporation) (Commission File No.) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

351 Galveston Drive

Redwood City, CA 94063

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (650) 216-3500

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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 January 8, 2016, AcelRx Pharmaceuticals, Inc. issued a press release entitled “AcelRx Completes Protocol Review with FDA and Plans to Initiate Phase 3 Open-Label Study (IAP312) for Zalviso™ in 1Q 2016,” a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

| <b>Exhibit<br/>Number</b> | <b>Description</b>                   |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 99.1                      | Press Release dated January 8, 2016. |

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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.

Date: January 8, 2016

ACELRX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Jane Wright-Mitchell  
Jane Wright-Mitchell  
Chief Legal Officer

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