

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC  
Form 8-K  
March 21, 2007

**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): **March 21, 2007**

**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) 347-7400**

**Not Applicable**

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

On March 19, 2007, the Board of Directors of Acorda Therapeutics, Inc. ( Acorda ) amended its Amended and Restated Bylaws to clarify the advance notice requirement for properly bringing business before the 2007 annual meeting of stockholders and to nominate directors to be elected at such annual meeting. The amended advance notice requirement eliminates any potential ambiguity caused by the fact that the current Amended and Restated Bylaws had provided for the calculation of notice based on the prior year s annual meeting, but the 2007 annual meeting will be Acorda s first annual meeting. The 2007 annual meeting of stockholders will be held on Tuesday, June 5, 2007. Stockholders of record at the close of business on April 23, 2007 are entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the 2007 annual meeting and any adjournments thereof.

The Amended and Restated Bylaws of Acorda, as amended as of March 19, 2007, is attached to this report as Exhibit 3.2.

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

3.2 Amended and Restated Bylaws of Acorda Therapeutics, Inc.

**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.

March 21, 2007

By: /s/ David Lawrence  
Name: David Lawrence, M.B.A.  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit

No.	Description
3.2	Amended and Restated Bylaws of Acorda Therapeutics, Inc.

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