

ACURA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC
Form 8-K
June 19, 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**

June 19, 2007
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

ACURA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

State of New York
(State of Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

1-10113
(Commission File Number)

11-0853640
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

616 N. North Court, Suite 120
Palatine, Illinois 60067
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(847) 705-7709
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events

On June 19, 2007 the Registrant issued a press release announcing it had reached agreement with the U.S. Food & Drug Administration for a special protocol assessment of a Phase III clinical trial entitled “Study AP-ADF-105: A Phase 3, Randomized, Double-Blinded, Placebo-Controlled, Multicenter, Repeat-Dose Study of the Safety and Efficacy of OxyADF (oxycodone HCl and niacin) Tablets for the Treatment of Acute, Moderate to Severe Postoperative Pain Following Bunionectomy Surgery in Adult Patients”. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

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Description

99.1 Press Release announcing agreement with U.S. Food & Drug Administration with respect to a Special Protocol Assessment

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 thereunto duly authorized.

ACURA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Peter A.

Clemens

Peter A. Clemens
Senior Vice President & Chief Financial
Officer

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