

ACURA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC  
Form 8-K  
March 04, 2013

**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**

**March 4, 2013**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

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**ACURA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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<b>State of New York</b>	<b>1-10113</b>	<b>11-0853640</b>
(State of Other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) of Incorporation)	(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)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17CFR240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On March 4, 2013 we issued a press release disclosing the financial results for our fourth quarter ended December 31, 2012 and our fiscal year ended December 31, 2012. A copy of our press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

<b><u>Exhibit Number</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	Press Release dated March 4, 2013 announcing financial results for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2012 and the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012

**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

Date: March 4, 2013

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