

ACURA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC
Form 8-K
June 29, 2015

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 29, 2015

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

ACURA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

State of New York **1-10113** **11-0853640**
(State of Other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer

of Incorporation)

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 (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-J(b))

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

Item 8.01 Other Events

On June 29, 2015 we announced that we received a notice of allowance from the United States Patent & Trademark Office for a non-provisional patent application related to our abuse deterrent Limitx™ technology platform.

A copy of the press release issued by us with respect to the aforementioned matter is being filed as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description

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| 99.1 | Press Release of the Registrant dated June 29, 2015. |
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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 thereunto duly authorized.

ACURA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Peter Clemens
Peter A. Clemens
Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

Date: June 29, 2015

EXHIBIT INDEX

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