August 03, 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** August 3, 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

Identification Number)

616 N. North Court, Suite 120

of Incorporation)

ACURA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC

Form 8-K

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):

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On August 3, 2015 we issued a press release disclosing the financial results for our second quarter ended June 30, 2015. A copy of our press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description

Press Release dated August 3, 2015 announcing Financial Results for the Second Quarter of 2015

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: August 3, 2015

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