

ACURA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC  
Form 8-K  
April 26, 2016

UNITED STATES

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D. C. 20549**

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FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act Of 1934**

**April 26, 2016**

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

616 N. North Court, Suite 120

Palatine, Illinois 60067

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(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 (17CFR240.14d-2(b))

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

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On April 26, 2016 we announced that we have been issued U.S. Patent No. 9,320,796 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office pertaining to our LIMITx™ Technology platform. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**Exhibit**

**Number Description**

99.1 Press Release of April 26, 2016

**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: April 26, 2016

**Exhibit**

**Number Description**

99.1 Press Release of April 26, 2016