

ACELRX PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 8-K

October 12, 2017

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 12, 2017

ACELRX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

001-35068

41-2193603

(State of incorporation) (Commission File No.) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

351 Galveston Drive

Redwood City, CA 94063

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(650) 216-3500**

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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 (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 12, 2017, AcelRx Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the “Company” or “AcelRx”) issued a press release that disclosed that the Company’s estimated cash balance as of September 30, 2017 was \$67.9 million. The aforementioned financial information is included in the press release, as furnished in Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On October 12, 2017, the Company issued a press release entitled “AcelRx Pharmaceuticals Receives Complete Response Letter from the FDA for DSUVIA™ NDA,” a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

Number	Description
99.1	Press release dated October 12, 2017

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 12, 2017 ACELRX PHARMACEUTICALS,
INC.

By: /s/ Jane
Wright-Mitchell
Jane
Wright-Mitchell

Chief Legal
Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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