ACORDA TH Form 8-K January 28, 20	IERAPEUTICS INC		
UNITED STA	ATES		
SECURITIES	AND EXCHANGE COMM	MISSION	
WASHINGTO	ON, D.C. 20549		
FORM 8-K			
CURRENT R	EPORT		
Pursuant to Se	ection 13 or 15(d) of the Secu	urities Exchange Act of 1934	
Date of Repor	t (Date of Earliest Event Rep	ported): January 25, 2019	
Acorda Thera	peutics, Inc.		
(Exact name of	of registrant as specified in it	s charter)	
	Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	000-50513 (Commission File Number)	13-3831168 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
		420 Saw Mill River Road,	10502
		Ardsley, NY (Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)
	Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (914) 347-4300		

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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:
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-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 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 5.02Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On January 25, 2019, Ian Smith notified Acorda Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Company") of his decision to resign as a member of the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board"), effective immediately. At the time of Mr. Smith's resignation, he was an independent director and member of the Audit Committee and Nominations & Governance Committee. Mr. Smith indicated that his decision to resign was not a result of any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices.

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.

Acorda Therapeutics, Inc.

January 25, 2019 By:/s/ Jane Wasman

Name: Jane Wasman

Title: President, International and General Counsel