

ACELRX PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 8-K

November 15, 2012

**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): November 15, 2012**

**ACELRX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**DELAWARE**  
**(State**

**of incorporation)**

**001-35068**  
**(Commission**

**File No.)**

**41-2193603**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

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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

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-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.**

On November 15, 2012, AcelRx Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing top-line results in a phase 3 non-inferiority study of sublingual Sufentanil NanoTab® PCA System vs. IV PCA morphine for post-operative pain. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated November 15, 2012.

**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: November 15, 2012

ACELRX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By:

/s/ JAMES H. WELCH  
**James H. Welch**  
**Chief Financial Officer**

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