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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): August 22, 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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Check the appropriate box l	below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to sir	multaneously satisfy the filing obligation of
the registrant under any of t	the following provisions (see General Instruct	tion A.2. below):

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On August 22, 2017, AcelRx Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Company") entered into the second amendment to the Manufacturing Services Agreement (the "MSA") effective as of August 4, 2017, with Patheon Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Patheon"), related to the manufacture of sufentanil sublingual tablets for use with Company's product candidate, DSUVIA town as ARX-04 outside the United States) (the "Product"). Under the terms of the MSA, Patheon will manufacture, supply, and provide certain validation and stability services for the Product intended for marketing and sale in United States of America, Canada and Mexico, and their respective territories, the European Union, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Iceland and Australia (the "Territory"). Additionally, the Company has the right to purchase the Product in Bulk Tablet Packaging from Patheon and to have a third party package the Product into Finished Product Packaging for distribution or sale outside of the Territory and Patheon has agreed to perform release and stability testing of the Finished Packaged Product, provided by such third party packager managed by the Company. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

The foregoing summary of the amendment is not complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the second amendment to the MSA, a copy of which will be filed as an exhibit to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2017.

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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.

ACELRX PHARMACEUTICALS,

Date: August 23, 2017 INC.

By: /s/ Jane Wright-Mitchell Jane Wright-Mitchell Chief Legal Officer