

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

April 30, 2015
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

ACURA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

State of New York
(State of Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

1-10113
(Commission File Number)

11-0853640
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

616 N. North Court, Suite 120
Palatine, Illinois 60067
(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):

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

On April 30, 2015, we held our Annual Meeting of Shareholders at which the shareholders voted (i) for the election of Immanuel Thangaraj, Bruce F. Wesson, Robert B. Jones, William G. Skelly and George K. Ross to our Board of Directors for one-year terms; and (ii) for the ratification of the appointment of BDO USA, LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the 2015 fiscal year ending December 31, 2014.

The results of the voting with respect to each matter voted upon, as applicable, are set forth below.

1. Election of Directors:

| <u>Nominee</u> | <u>For</u> | <u>Withheld</u> | <u>Broker Non-Votes</u> |
|--------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Robert B. Jones | 26,824,939 | 1,676,866 | 14,750,351 |
| Bruce F. Wesson | 27,947,407 | 554,398 | 14,750,351 |
| William Skelly | 27,939,528 | 562,277 | 14,750,351 |
| Immanuel Thangaraj | 27,970,009 | 531,796 | 14,750,351 |
| George Ross | 27,965,908 | 535,887 | 14,750,351 |

2. Ratification of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm for 2013 Fiscal Year:

| <u>For</u> | <u>Against</u> | <u>Abstentions</u> |
|------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 42,845,195 | 292,246 | 114,695 |

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 30, 2015
