# 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

July 11, 2007

**Date of Report** 

(Date of earliest event reported)

# **DURECT CORPORATION**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of

000-31615 (Commission File Number) 94-3297098 (I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

incorporation or organization)

2 Results Way

Cupertino, CA 95014

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(408) 777-1417

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

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#### Item 8.01 Other Events

On July 11, 2007, DURECT Corporation, a Delaware corporation (<u>DUREC</u>T), issued a press release announcing that patient recruitment has been completed in the pivotal Phase III study with Remoxy, an abuse resistant pain medicine under development based on DURECT s patented ORADUR technology incorporating the opioid oxycodone. A copy of DURECT s press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of DURECT Corporation dated July 11, 2007

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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.

### **DURECT Corporation**

Date: July 11, 2007 By: /s/ James E. Brown James E. Brown

President and Chief Executive Officer

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Exhibit

Number Description

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