

**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**

December 6, 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  
incorporation or organization)

**000-31615**

(Commission File Number)

**94-3297098**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**2 Results Way**

**Cupertino, CA 95014**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

**(408) 777-1417**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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(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)
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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 December 6, 2007, DURECT Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("DURECT"), issued a press release announcing that the pivotal Phase III trial for Remoxy™ had successfully met its primary endpoint ( $p < 0.01$ ) that was prospectively defined by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) during the Special Protocol Assessment process. Remoxy, an investigational drug based on DURECT's patented ORADUR™ technology, is an abuse-deterrent version of long-acting 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 December 6, 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: December 6, 2007

By: /s/ James E. Brown

James E. Brown  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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## INDEX TO EXHIBITS

**Exhibit  
Number**

**Description**

99.1

Press Release of DURECT Corporation dated December 6, 2007