DURECT CORP Form 8-K July 07, 2009

# 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: July 7, 2009

(Date of earliest event reported)

# **DURECT CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction

000-31615 (Commission File Number) 94-3297098 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

2 Results Way

Identification No.)

Cupertino, CA 95014

 $(Address\ of\ principal\ executive\ offices)\ (Zip\ code)$ 

(408) 777-1417

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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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 7, 2009, DURECT Corporation, a Delaware corporation ( $\underline{DUREC}T$ ), issued a press release announcing an update regarding the New Drug Application (NDA) for REMOXY<sup>®</sup>. 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 7, 2009

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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 7, 2009

By: /s/ James E. Brown

James E. Brown

President and Chief Executive Officer

## INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit

Number Description

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