

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC

Form 4

June 16, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LAWRENCE DAVID

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC
[ACOR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
15 SKYLINE DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/12/2008

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Chief Financial Officer

HAWTHORNE, NY 10532

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	06/12/2008		M		7,000	A	\$ 5.85	19,400	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008		S		100	D	\$ 30.5	19,300	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008		S		100	D	\$ 30.85	19,200	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008		S		600	D	\$ 30.86	18,600	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008		S		100	D	\$ 30.87	18,500	D

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Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 30.88	18,400	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 30.89	18,300	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	300	D	\$ 31.575	18,000	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	200	D	\$ 31.5775	17,800	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	500	D	\$ 31.58	17,300	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 31.585	17,200	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	300	D	\$ 31.59	16,900	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	400	D	\$ 31.6	16,500	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 31.61	16,400	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 31.63	16,300	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	200	D	\$ 31.65	16,100	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	200	D	\$ 31.655	15,900	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	900	D	\$ 31.66	15,000	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	200	D	\$ 21.665	14,800	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 31.6675	14,700	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 31.67	13,700	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	700	D	\$ 31.68	13,000	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 31.6825	12,900	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	400	D	\$ 31.69	12,500	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 31.84	12,400	D

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.85	06/12/2008		M		7,000		11/10/2006	03/17/2016	Common Stock	7,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
LAWRENCE DAVID 15 SKYLINE DRIVE HAWTHORNE, NY 10532	Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ David
Lawrence 06/16/2008

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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