

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Blight Andrew</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O ACORDA THERAPEUTICS, INC.,Â 15 SKYLINE DRIVE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>HAWTHORNE,Â NYÂ 10532</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>02/09/2006</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC [ACOR]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Scientific Officer</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	98,986	D	Â

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	04/01/2006	Common Stock	1,282	\$ 1.56	D	Â
Non-Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	04/01/2006	Common Stock	3,525	\$ 1.56	D	Â
Non-Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	12/11/2006	Common Stock	641	\$ 1.56	D	Â
Non-Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	08/01/2008	Common Stock	6,410	\$ 2.6	D	Â
Non-Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	01/01/2011	Common Stock	2,564	\$ 2.6	D	Â
Non-Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	12/31/2011	Common Stock	1,923	\$ 2.6	D	Â
Non-Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	09/05/2013	Common Stock	78,777	\$ 2.6	D	Â
Non-Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	01/01/2015	Common Stock	52,338	\$ 8.14	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Blight Andrew C/O ACORDA THERAPEUTICS, INC. 15 SKYLINE DRIVE HAWTHORNE, NY 10532	Â	Â	Â Chief Scientific Officer	Â

Signatures

/s/ Michelle Meyers, by power of attorney
02/09/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- (1) All of the shares subject to this option have vested.
- (2) The shares subject to this option vest in equal quarterly installments beginning on 1/1/2005.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List - Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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