

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 COHEN RON

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)
 420 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/04/2016

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President and CEO

ARDSLEY, NY 10502

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	02/04/2016		M		14,642 (1)	A	\$ 5.85 415,192 D
Common Stock	02/04/2016		M		4,005 (1)	A	\$ 6 419,197 D
Common Stock	02/04/2016		M		10,591 (1)	A	\$ 15.49 429,788 D
Common Stock							100,000 I Beneficial Ownership in Trust (2)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.85	02/04/2016		M	14,642 <u>(1)</u>	<u>(3)</u> 03/17/2016	Common Stock	14,642
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6	02/04/2016		M	4,005 <u>(1)</u>	<u>(4)</u> 02/15/2016	Common Stock	4,005
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.49	02/04/2016		M	10,591 <u>(1)</u>	<u>(5)</u> 12/21/2016	Common Stock	10,591

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COHEN RON 420 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD ARDSLEY, NY 10502	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Ron Cohen

02/05/2016

**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).
- (1) Cash exercises of stock options. The exercised options were scheduled to expire in 2016 on the expiration dates reported within Table II unless exercised.
- (2) The reporting person contributed these shares to a grantor retained annuity trust established by the reporting person. The reporting person is the sole trustee of the grantor retained annuity trust.
- (3) The shares subject to these options vested in installments and were fully vested on 11/10/2010.
- (4) The shares subject to these options vested in installments and were fully vested on 02/15/2010.
- (5) The shares subject to these options vested in installments and were fully vested on 01/01/2011.

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