

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Blight Andrew

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

HAWTHORNE, NY 10532

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/15/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chief Scientific Officer

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	02/15/2008		M		4,487 A \$ 2.6	27,788	D
Common Stock	02/15/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>		S		500 D \$ 23.51	27,288	D
Common Stock	02/15/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>		S		800 D \$ 23.5	26,488	D
Common Stock	02/15/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>		S		100 D \$ 23.47	26,388	D
Common Stock	02/15/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>		S		400 D \$ 23.46	25,988	D

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Common Stock	02/15/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	700	D	\$ 23.35	25,288	D
Common Stock	02/15/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	1,000	D	\$ 23.3	24,288	D
Common Stock	02/15/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	200	D	\$ 23.24	24,088	D
Common Stock	02/15/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	787	D	\$ 23.23	23,301	D

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)	\$ 2.6	02/15/2008		M	2,564	01/01/2002 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/01/2011	Common Stock	2,564
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.6	02/15/2008		M	1,923	12/31/2002 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/31/2011	Common Stock	1,923

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
			Chief Scientific Officer	

Blight Andrew  
15 SKYLINE DRIVE  
HAWTHORNE, NY 10532

## Signatures

/s/ Andrew  
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02/19/2008

\*\*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).
- (1) Sale pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan.
  - (2) All of the shares subject to this option vested in equal quarterly installments beginning on 1/1/2001 and ending on 1/1/2005.
  - (3) All of the shares subject to this option vested in equal quarterly installments beginning on 12/31/2001 and ending on 12/31/2005.

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