

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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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 \*  
**LAWRENCE DAVID**

(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)  
**06/04/2008**

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 Financial Officer**

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

**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	06/04/2008		M	A	\$ 2.6	29,506	D
Common Stock	06/04/2008		M	A	\$ 8.14	45,506	D
Common Stock	06/04/2008		S	D	\$ 29.39	45,406	D
Common Stock	06/04/2008		S	D	\$ 29.4	44,900	D
Common Stock	06/04/2008		S	D	\$ 29.41	44,800	D

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Common Stock	06/04/2008	S	100	D	\$ 29.42	44,700	D
Common Stock	06/04/2008	S	100	D	\$ 29.43	44,600	D
Common Stock	06/04/2008	S	100	D	\$ 29.44	44,500	D
Common Stock	06/04/2008	S	300	D	\$ 29.45	44,200	D
Common Stock	06/04/2008	S	200	D	\$ 29.46	44,000	D
Common Stock	06/04/2008	S	900	D	\$ 29.47	43,100	D
Common Stock	06/04/2008	S	200	D	\$ 29.475	42,900	D
Common Stock	06/04/2008	S	1,500	D	\$ 29.48	41,400	D
Common Stock	06/04/2008	S	1,450	D	\$ 29.49	39,950	D
Common Stock	06/04/2008	S	200	D	\$ 29.495	39,750	D
Common Stock	06/04/2008	S	4,544	D	\$ 29.5	35,206	D
Common Stock	06/04/2008	S	1,756	D	\$ 29.51	33,450	D
Common Stock	06/04/2008	S	300	D	\$ 29.515	33,150	D
Common Stock	06/04/2008	S	1,734	D	\$ 29.52	31,416	D
Common Stock	06/04/2008	S	100	D	\$ 29.525	31,316	D
Common Stock	06/04/2008	S	1,916	D	\$ 29.53	29,400	D
Common Stock	06/04/2008	S	100	D	\$ 29.535	29,300	D
Common Stock	06/04/2008	S	900	D	\$ 29.54	28,400	D
Common Stock	06/04/2008	S	200	D	\$ 29.55	28,200	D
Common Stock	06/04/2008	S	100	D	\$ 29.6	28,100	D
	06/04/2008	S	700	D	\$ 29.61	27,400	D

Common  
Stock

Common Stock 06/04/2008 S 100 D \$ 29.62 27,300 D

Common Stock 06/04/2008 S 2,900 D \$ 29.75 24,400 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.6	06/04/2008		M	14,890	09/05/2003 09/05/2013	Common Stock 14,890
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.14	06/04/2008		M	16,000	09/30/2005 01/01/2015	Common Stock 16,000

## 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

06/06/2008

\_\_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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