

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC

Form 4

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1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
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)

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)
06/11/20084. 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)
☒ 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)
Common Stock	06/11/2008		M	800	A \$ 2.6	30,115	D
Common Stock	06/11/2008		S	100	D \$ 31.58	30,015	D
Common Stock	06/11/2008		S	200	D \$ 31.54	29,815	D
Common Stock	06/11/2008		S	200	D \$ 31.52	29,615	D
Common Stock	06/11/2008		S	300	D \$ 31.5	29,315	D

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.6	06/11/2008		M	800	09/11/2003 09/11/2013	Common Stock	800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Blight Andrew 15 SKYLINE DRIVE HAWTHORNE, NY 10532	Chief Scientific Officer

Signatures

/s/ Andrew
Blight 06/13/2008

__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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