

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC

Form 4

December 03, 2014

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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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)
12/01/2014

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

ARDSLEY, NY 10502

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
Common Stock	12/01/2014		M	(A) or (D) 51,265 (1)	\$ 8.14	529,794	D
Common Stock	12/01/2014		S	(A) or (D) 34,394 (1)	\$ 35.5918 (2)	495,400	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)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.14	12/01/2014		M	51,265 (1)	(3) 01/01/2015	Common Stock 51,265

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Ron Cohen 12/03/2014

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Exercise and sales pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan. Dr. Cohen exercised 51,265 stock options, all of which were due to expire 1/1/2015 unless exercised. Dr. Cohen sold 19,200 of the resultant shares, the proceeds of which are being used to fund the exercise of the options and the resulting tax liability. In addition, Dr. Cohen vested in 30,384 shares of restricted stock of which he sold 15,194 shares, the proceeds of which are being used to fund the resulting tax liability. A record of all of Dr. Cohen's holdings is available in Acorda's SEC filings. Dr. Cohen retains the majority of the equity he has been granted in the Company since founding Acorda in 1995.

The price reported represents the weighted average sales price of shares sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$35.27 to \$36.27 per share. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.

(3) The shares subject to these options vested in installments and were fully vested on 3/01/2009.

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