

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC

Form 4

December 22, 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 *
LAWRENCE DAVID

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)
12/18/2014

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Chief of Business Operations

ARDSLEY, NY 10502

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
			Code	V	Amount (1) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	12/18/2014		M		27,109 (1) A \$ 8.14	38,155	D
Common Stock	12/18/2014		S		27,109 (1) D \$ 40.1121 (2)	11,046	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	12/18/2014		M	27,109 (1)	(3) 01/01/2015	Common Stock 27,109

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
LAWRENCE DAVID 420 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD ARDSLEY, NY 10502	Director 10% Owner Officer Chief of Business Operations

Signatures

/s/ David
Lawrence 12/22/2014

Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Exercise and sales pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan. All of the exercised options were scheduled to expire 1/1/2015 unless exercised. The price reported represents the weighted average sales price of shares sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$40.00 to \$40.30 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 this option vested in installments and were fully vested on 12/31/2008.

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