

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC

Form 4

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RAUSCHER STEVEN M

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)

ARDSLEY, NY 10502

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

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

06/08/2016

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

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	06/08/2016		M	(A) Amount 1,086 (1)	\$ 18.65	1,086	D
Common Stock	06/08/2016		S	(D) Amount 1,086 (1)	\$ 27.8305 (2)	0	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Employee Stock Option	\$ 18.65	06/08/2016		M	1,086 (1)	(3) 12/01/2016	Common Stock
Non-Employee Stock Option	\$ 27.93	06/08/2016		A	15,000	(4) 06/08/2026	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
RAUSCHER STEVEN M 420 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD ARDSLEY, NY 10502	X

Signatures

/s/ Steven
Rauscher

06/10/2016

__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. The exercised options were scheduled to expire in 2016 on the expiration date reported within Table II unless exercised.
- The price reported represents the weighted average sales price of shares sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$27.58 to \$28.10 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.
- (2) The shares subject to these options vested in installments and were fully vested on December 1, 2007.
- (3) The shares subject to this option vest in four equal quarterly installments over 12 months beginning on June 8, 2016, with the first quarterly installment on vesting September 8, 2016.
- (4)

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