

RAUSCHER STEVEN M  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/15/2018

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

(Street)  
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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(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 or Price		
Common Stock	05/15/2018		M		10,000 (1)	A	\$ 20.16 10,000 D
Common Stock	05/15/2018		S		10,000 (1)	D	\$ 24.5853 0 D (2)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Employee Stock Option	\$ 20.16	05/15/2018		M	10,000 (1)	(3) 05/21/2018	Common Stock 10,

## 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 05/17/2018

\*\*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 2018 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 \$24.35 to \$24.80 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 05/21/2009.

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