#### ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC

Form 4

November 08, 2006

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

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) 15 SKYLINE	(First) DRIVE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/06/2006	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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Table I. Non Desirative Securities Assuring Disposed of an Deneficially O

(City)	(State) (Z	Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	ly 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. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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)
Restricted stock	11/06/2006(1)		S	100	D	\$ 16.22	64,130	D	
Restricted stock	11/06/2006(1)		S	200	D	\$ 16.14	63,930	D	
Restricted stock	11/06/2006(1)		S	500	D	\$ 16.13	63,430	D	
Restricted stock	11/06/2006(1)		S	100	D	\$ 16.12	63,330	D	
Restricted stock	11/06/2006(1)		S	600	D	\$ 16.11	62,730	D	

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Restricted stock	11/06/2006(1)	S	700	D	\$ 16.1	62,030	D
Restricted stock	11/06/2006 <u>(1)</u>	S	653	D	\$ 16.09	61,377	D
Restricted stock	11/06/2006 <u>(1)</u>	S	900	D	\$ 16.08	60,477	D
Restricted stock	11/06/2006 <u>(1)</u>	S	1,500	D	\$ 16.07	58,977	D
Restricted stock	11/06/2006 <u>(1)</u>	S	800	D	\$ 16.06	58,177	D
Restricted stock	11/06/2006 <u>(1)</u>	S	1,600	D	\$ 16.05	56,577	D
Restricted stock	11/06/2006 <u>(1)</u>	S	1,400	D	\$ 16.04	55,177	D
Restricted stock	11/06/2006 <u>(1)</u>	S	3,113	D	\$ 16.03	52,064	D
Restricted stock	11/06/2006 <u>(1)</u>	S	987	D	\$ 16.02	51,077	D
Restricted stock	11/06/2006(1)	S	100	D	\$ 16.01	50,977	D
Restricted stock	11/06/2006(1)	S	1,100	D	\$ 16	49,877	D
Restricted stock	11/06/2006(1)	S	200	D	\$ 15.99	49,677	D
Restricted stock	11/06/2006(1)	S	300	D	\$ 15.97	49,377	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	3	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Own
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Date Expiration Exercisable Date

Code V (A) (D)

Amount or Number of Shares

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LAWRENCE DAVID 15 SKYLINE DRIVE HAWTHORNE, NY 10532

Chief Financial Officer

## **Signatures**

/s/ David Lawrence 11/08/2006

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

# **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) Sale pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan.

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