SMITH IAN F Form 4 June 29, 2018

FORM 4

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

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

SMITH IAN F

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle)

420 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD

(Street)

(State)

ARDSLEY, NY 10502

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC [ACOR]

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

06/27/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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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 Conversion (Instr. 3) or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative

Securities

Code

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

SEC 1474

(9-02)

Indirect

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Following

Reported

Transaction(s)

Owned

Beneficially

X_ Director

Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

Estimated average

burden hours per

7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

Title

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			an	nd 5)				
	•	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	

Non-Employee Stock Option \$ 28.15 06/27/2018 A 15,000 (1) 06/27/2028 Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Price of

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SMITH IAN F 420 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD ARDSLEY, NY 10502	X						

Signatures

/s/ Ian F. Smith 06/29/2018

**Signature of 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).
- The shares subject to this option vest in four equal quarterly installments over 12 months beginning on June 27, 2018, with the first quarterly installment vesting on September 27, 2018.

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