#### ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC

Form 4

August 13, 2007

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * COHEN RON			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)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/09/2007	Director 10% Owner Selection Other (specify below) President and CEO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	<ul><li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li><li>Applicable Line)</li><li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li></ul>			
HAWTHORNE, NY 10532				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

#### (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Form: Direct Code Beneficially Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Restricted 08/09/2007(1) S 1,000 D 259,384 D 17.99 Stock Restricted 08/09/2007(1) S 744 D 258,640 D Stock Restricted 08/09/2007(1) D S 1,644 D 256,996 Stock Restricted 08/09/2007(1) S 1,000 D 255,996 D Stock Restricted 08/09/2007(1) S 100 D 255,896 D Stock

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Restricted Stock	08/09/2007 <u>(1)</u>	S	256	D	\$ 17.84	255,640	D
Restricted Stock	08/09/2007 <u>(1)</u>	S	1,356	D	\$ 17.83	254,284	D
Restricted Stock	08/09/2007 <u>(1)</u>	S	1,000	D	\$ 17.82	253,284	D
Restricted Stock	08/09/2007 <u>(1)</u>	S	1,664	D	\$ 17.8	251,620	D
Restricted Stock	08/09/2007 <u>(1)</u>	S	436	D	\$ 17.79	251,184	D
Restricted Stock	08/09/2007 <u>(1)</u>	S	1,000	D	\$ 17.78	250,184	D
Restricted Stock	08/09/2007(1)	S	2,000	D	\$ 17.77	248,184	D
Restricted Stock	08/09/2007(1)	S	400	D	\$ 17.75	247,784	D
Restricted Stock	08/09/2007(1)	S	3,400	D	\$ 17.74	244,384	D
Restricted Stock	08/09/2007(1)	S	2,000	D	\$ 17.71	242,384	D
Restricted Stock	08/09/2007(1)	S	1,000	D	\$ 17.7	241,384	D
Restricted Stock	08/09/2007 <u>(1)</u>	S	1,000	D	\$ 17.68	240,384	D
Restricted Stock	08/09/2007 <u>(1)</u>	S	900	D	\$ 17.67	239,484	D
Restricted Stock	08/09/2007(1)	S	1,100	D	\$ 17.66	238,384	D
Restricted Stock	08/09/2007(1)	S	1,000	D	\$ 17.65	237,384	D
Restricted Stock	08/09/2007 <u>(1)</u>	S	2,000	D	\$ 17.63	235,384	D
Restricted Stock	08/09/2007 <u>(1)</u>	S	1,000	D	\$ 17.62	234,384	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$ 

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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.  onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	of ng s	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

**COHEN RON** 

15 SKYLINE DRIVE President and CEO

HAWTHORNE, NY 10532

# **Signatures**

Ron Cohen by David Lawrence,
Attorney-in-Fact

08/13/2007

\*\*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) Sale pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan. These sales are primarily intended to cover the tax liability resulting from restricted stock vesting.

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