

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Blight Andrew

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 15 SKYLINE DRIVE
 (Street)

HAWTHORNE, NY 10532

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC
 [ACOR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 06/12/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Chief Scientific Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	06/12/2008		M		29,200	A	\$ 2.6
Common Stock	06/12/2008		S		300	D	\$ 30.52
Common Stock	06/12/2008		S		500	D	\$ 30.54
Common Stock	06/12/2008		S		300	D	\$ 30.55
Common Stock	06/12/2008		S		300	D	\$ 30.56

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Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	800	D	\$ 30.57	56,315	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	300	D	\$ 30.58	56,015	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	700	D	\$ 30.59	55,315	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 30.595	55,215	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	500	D	\$ 30.6	54,715	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	500	D	\$ 30.61	54,215	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	300	D	\$ 30.62	53,915	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	400	D	\$ 30.65	53,515	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	300	D	\$ 30.66	53,215	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 30.68	53,115	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	400	D	\$ 30.69	52,715	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	200	D	\$ 30.7	52,515	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 30.71	52,415	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	400	D	\$ 30.72	52,015	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	200	D	\$ 30.725	51,815	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	200	D	\$ 30.73	51,615	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	60	D	\$ 30.74	51,555	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	340	D	\$ 30.75	51,215	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	400	D	\$ 30.77	50,815	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	600	D	\$ 30.78	50,215	D
	06/12/2008	S	400	D	\$ 30.79	49,815	D

Common
Stock

Common Stock 06/12/2008 S 400 D \$ 30.8 49,415 D

Common Stock 06/12/2008 S 100 D \$ 30.81 49,315 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.6	06/12/2008		M	29,200	09/11/2003 09/11/2013	Common Stock	29,200	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Blight Andrew 15 SKYLINE DRIVE HAWTHORNE, NY 10532			Chief Scientific Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Andrew Blight 06/16/2008

**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).

Remarks:

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