

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
**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) (First) (Middle)  
**15 SKYLINE DRIVE**  
 (Street)

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

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Chief Financial Officer**

**HAWTHORNE, NY 10532**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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		7,000	A	\$ 5.85
Common Stock	06/12/2008		S		100	D	\$ 30.5
Common Stock	06/12/2008		S		100	D	\$ 30.85
Common Stock	06/12/2008		S		600	D	\$ 30.86
Common Stock	06/12/2008		S		100	D	\$ 30.87

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Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 30.88	18,400	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 30.89	18,300	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	300	D	\$ 31.575	18,000	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	200	D	\$ 31.5775	17,800	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	500	D	\$ 31.58	17,300	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 31.585	17,200	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	300	D	\$ 31.59	16,900	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	400	D	\$ 31.6	16,500	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 31.61	16,400	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 31.63	16,300	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	200	D	\$ 31.65	16,100	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	200	D	\$ 31.655	15,900	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	900	D	\$ 31.66	15,000	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	200	D	\$ 21.665	14,800	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 31.6675	14,700	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 31.67	13,700	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	700	D	\$ 31.68	13,000	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 31.6825	12,900	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	400	D	\$ 31.69	12,500	D
Common Stock	06/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 31.84	12,400	D

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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)	\$ 5.85	06/12/2008		M	7,000	11/10/2006 03/17/2016	Common Stock 7,000

## 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  
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).

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