

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

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)
420 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/19/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Scientific Officer

ARDSLEY, NY 10502

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	10/19/2015		M		32,500 (1)	A	\$ 5.85 104,159 D
Common Stock	10/19/2015		S		28,800 (1)	D	\$ 30.816 75,359 D
Common Stock	10/19/2015		S		3,700 (1)	D	\$ 31.2475 71,659 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.85	10/19/2015		M	32,500 (1)	(4) 03/17/2016	Common Stock	32,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Blight Andrew 420 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD ARDSLEY, NY 10502			Chief Scientific Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Andrew Blight
10/21/2015

**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) Exercises and sales pursuant to a 10b5-1 Plan. The exercised options were scheduled to expire in 2016 on the expiration date reported within Table II unless exercised.
The price reported represents the weighted average sales price of shares sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$30.2200 to \$31.2000 per share. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.
- (3) The price reported represents the weighted average sales price of shares sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$31.2006 to \$31.3900 per share. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.
- (4) The shares subject to these options vested in installments and were fully vested on 2/10/2010.

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