

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC  
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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 \*  
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)  
15 SKYLINE DRIVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/15/2007

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

HAWTHORNE, NY 10532

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	10/15/2007		M		4,487 A \$ 2.6	44,605	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>		S		300 D \$ 20.7	44,305	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>		S		300 D \$ 20.49	44,005	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>		S		300 D \$ 20.46	43,705	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>		S		100 D \$ 20.4	43,605	D

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Common Stock	10/15/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	245	D	\$ 20.37	43,360	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	155	D	\$ 20.34	43,205	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	100	D	\$ 20.33	43,105	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	300	D	\$ 20.18	42,805	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	300	D	\$ 20.17	42,505	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	292	D	\$ 20.11	42,213	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	300	D	\$ 20.1	41,913	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	74	D	\$ 20.09	41,839	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	300	D	\$ 20.06	41,539	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	100	D	\$ 19.92	41,439	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	200	D	\$ 19.91	41,239	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
	\$ 2.6	10/15/2007		M	2,564	01/01/2002 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/01/2011	2,564

Employee Stock Option(right to buy)									Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 2.6	10/15/2007		M	1,923	12/31/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/31/2011		Common Stock	1,9

## 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  
10/16/2007

\_\_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.
- (2) All of the shares subject to these option vested in equal quarterly installments beginning on 1/1/2001 and 12/31/2001 and ending on 1/1/2005 and 12/31/2005.

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