

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC
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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)
12/27/2007

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

HAWTHORNE, NY 10532

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or Price (D)		
Common Stock	12/27/2007		M		5,586 A \$ 2.6	10,709	D
Common Stock	12/27/2007		M		1,282 A \$ 2.6	11,991	D
Common Stock	12/27/2007		M		132 A \$ 2.6	12,123	D
Common Stock	12/27/2007 ⁽¹⁾		S		1,000 D \$ 23.23	11,123	D
Common Stock	12/27/2007 ⁽¹⁾		S		500 D \$ 23.2	10,623	D

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Common Stock	12/27/2007 ⁽¹⁾	S	17	D	\$ 23.1	10,606	D
Common Stock	12/27/2007 ⁽¹⁾	S	400	D	\$ 23.03	10,206	D
Common Stock	12/27/2007 ⁽¹⁾	S	1,400	D	\$ 23.02	8,806	D
Common Stock	12/27/2007 ⁽¹⁾	S	925	D	\$ 23.01	7,881	D
Common Stock	12/27/2007 ⁽¹⁾	S	2,758	D	\$ 23	5,123	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 (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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.6	12/27/2007		M	5,586	12/11/2003	09/11/2013	Common Stock	5,586
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.6	12/27/2007		M	1,282	02/01/2003	02/01/2009	Common Stock	1,282
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.6	12/27/2007		M	132	12/31/2001	01/01/2011	Common Stock	132

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

12/27/2007

__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.

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