

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC

Form 4

November 21, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)
11/20/2006

____ 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)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(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			
Restricted stock	11/20/2006 ⁽¹⁾		S		100	D \$ 18.92	45,277	D	
Restricted stock	11/20/2006 ⁽¹⁾		S		100	D \$ 18.63	45,177	D	
Restricted stock	11/20/2006 ⁽¹⁾		S		58	D \$ 18.22	45,119	D	
Restricted stock	11/20/2006 ⁽¹⁾		S		100	D \$ 18.17	45,019	D	
Restricted stock	11/20/2006 ⁽¹⁾		S		100	D \$ 18.09	44,919	D	

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Restricted stock	11/20/2006 ⁽¹⁾	S	200	D	\$ 18.02	44,719	D
Restricted stock	11/20/2006 ⁽¹⁾	S	100	D	\$ 17.9	44,619	D
Restricted stock	11/20/2006 ⁽¹⁾	S	100	D	\$ 17.87	44,519	D
Restricted stock	11/20/2006 ⁽¹⁾	S	100	D	\$ 17.85	44,419	D
Restricted stock	11/20/2006 ⁽¹⁾	S	100	D	\$ 17.76	44,319	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

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 11/21/2006

__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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