

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC

Form 4

February 05, 2016

**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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
COHEN RON

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)  
02/04/2016

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)  
President and CEO

ARDSLEY, NY 10502

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

(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 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)
Common Stock	02/04/2016		M	(A) or (D) Amount 14,642 (1)	\$ 5.85 415,192	D	
Common Stock	02/04/2016		M	(A) or (D) Amount 4,005 (1)	\$ 6 419,197	D	
Common Stock	02/04/2016		M	(A) or (D) Amount 10,591 (1)	\$ 15.49 429,788	D	
Common Stock					100,000	I	Beneficial Ownership in Trust (2)

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	02/04/2016		M		14,642 (1)		(3)	03/17/2016	Common Stock	14,642
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6	02/04/2016		M		4,005 (1)		(4)	02/15/2016	Common Stock	4,005
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.49	02/04/2016		M		10,591 (1)		(5)	12/21/2016	Common Stock	10,591

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COHEN RON 420 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD ARDSLEY, NY 10502	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Ron Cohen 02/05/2016

\_\_\_\_\_  
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) Cash exercises of stock options. The exercised options were scheduled to expire in 2016 on the expiration dates reported within Table II unless exercised.
- (2) The reporting person contributed these shares to a grantor retained annuity trust established by the reporting person. The reporting person is the sole trustee of the grantor retained annuity trust.
- (3) The shares subject to these options vested in installments and were fully vested on 11/10/2010.
- (4) The shares subject to these options vested in installments and were fully vested on 02/15/2010.
- (5) The shares subject to these options vested in installments and were fully vested on 01/01/2011.

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