

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC

Form 4

March 06, 2015

**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)  
**420 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD**  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**03/04/2015**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Chief of Business Operations**

**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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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
|                                       |   |   | Code                                 | V  | Amount<br>(A)<br>or<br>(D)   | Price  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/04/2015                              |   | A                                    |  | 5,573<br>(1)   | \$ 0   | 16,619 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)**

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    |                 |                                     |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|-----|---|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code                                    | V  | (A)  | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable   | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$ 35.74  | 03/04/2015                              |   | A                                       |  | 31,577   |     | <u>(2)</u>  | 03/04/2025         | Common<br>Stock | 31,577                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships                    |
|--|----------------------------------|
|  | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| LAWRENCE DAVID<br>420 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD<br>ARDSLEY, NY 10502 | Chief of Business Operations     |

## Signatures

/s/ David  
Lawrence 03/06/2015

\_\_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) Restricted Shares issued under the Company's 2006 Employee Incentive Plan. The shares will vest 25% every year for four years with vest dates of December 1, 2015, December 1, 2016, December 1, 2017 and December 1, 2018.
- (2) The shares subject to this option vest in equal quarterly installments over four years beginning on January 1, 2015 with the first quarterly installment vesting on April 1, 2015.

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