

LAWRENCE DAVID  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Â LAWRENCE DAVID  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
02/09/2006

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC [ACOR]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

C/O ACORDA  
THERAPEUTICS, INC.,Â 15  
SKYLINE DRIVE

(Street)

HAWTHORNE,Â NYÂ 10532

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect (I)  
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

64,230

D Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	02/01/2009	Common Stock	1,282	\$ 2.6	D	Â
Non-Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	12/31/2011	Common Stock	2,564	\$ 2.6	D	Â
Non-Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	09/05/2013	Common Stock	23,762	\$ 2.6	D	Â
Non-Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	01/01/2015	Common Stock	70,109	\$ 8.14	D	Â
Non-Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	01/01/2011	Common Stock	1,282	\$ 2.6	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LAWRENCE DAVID C/O ACORDA THERAPEUTICS, INC. 15 SKYLINE DRIVE HAWTHORNE, NY 10532	Â	Â	Â Chief Financial Officer	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Michelle Meyers, by power of attorney 02/09/2006

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) All of the shares subject to this option have vested.
- (2) The shares subject to this option vest in equal quarterly installments beginning on 1/1/2005.

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### Remarks:

Exhibit List - Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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