

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 *
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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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
02/15/2006

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

C/O ACORDA THERAPEUTICS, INC, 15 SKYLINE DRIVE

(Street)

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

HAWTHORNE, NY 10532

(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 (D)	Price			
Common	02/15/2006		C		323,206	A	<u>(1)</u>	323,206 <u>(1)</u>	I	See Footnote <u>(2)</u>
Common	02/15/2006		C		27,399	A	<u>(1)</u>	350,605 <u>(1)</u>	I	See Footnote <u>(3)</u>
Common	02/15/2006		C		482,390	A	<u>(1)</u>	832,995 <u>(1)</u>	I	See Footnote <u>(2)</u>
Common	02/15/2006		C		40,894	A	<u>(1)</u>	873,889 <u>(1)</u>	I	See

Common	02/15/2006	P	115,231	A	\$ 6	989,120	I	Footnote (3) See Footnote (2)
Common	02/15/2006	P	9,769	A	\$ 6	998,889	I	See Footnote (3)

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
Series I Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	02/15/2006		C	420,168	(1) (1)	Common Stock 323,206 (1)
Series I Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	02/15/2006		C	35,619	(1) (1)	Common Stock 27,399 (1)
Series J Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	02/15/2006		C	627,108	(1) (1)	Common Stock 482,390 (1)
Series J Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	02/15/2006		C	53,163	(1) (1)	Common Stock 40,894 (1)

