ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC

Form 4

February 17, 2006

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC

OMB Number:

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

3235-0287

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

PHILLIPS BARCLAY A

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			[ACOR]				iC .	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earl (Month/Day/Y) C/O ACORDA THERAPEUTICS, 02/15/2006 INC, 15 SKYLINE DRIVE									_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
HAWTHOR	If Amendment, Date Original iled(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - No	n-D	erivative Se	curiti	es Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securitie n(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	osed o	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common	02/15/2006			С		53,640	A	<u>(1)</u>	53,640 (1)	I	See footnote (2)
Common	02/15/2006			C		17,880	A	(1)	71,520 (1)	I	See footnote (3)
Common	02/15/2006			C		163,700	A	<u>(1)</u>	235,220 (1)	I	See footnote (2)
Common	02/15/2006			C		54,566	A	<u>(1)</u>	289,786 (1)	I	See

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								footnote (3)
Common	02/15/2006	С	24,453	A	(1)	314,239 (1)	I	See footnote (2)
Common	02/15/2006	C	8,150	A	(1)	322,389 (1)	I	See footnote (3)
Common	02/15/2006	C	67,945	A	(1)	390,334 (1)	I	See footnote (2)
Common	02/15/2006	C	22,647	A	(1)	412,981 <u>(1)</u>	I	See footnote (3)
Common	02/15/2006	C	98,116	A	(1)	511,097 (1)	I	See footnote (2)
Common	02/15/2006	C	32,704	A	(1)	543,801 (1)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 E-1 Convertible Preferred Stock	<u>(1)</u>	02/15/2006		С	69,733	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	53,640 (1)
Series E-1 Convertible Preferred	(1)	02/15/2006		C	23,244	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	17,880 (1)

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Stock								
Series E-2 Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	02/15/2006	С	212,810	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	163,700 (1)
Series E-2 Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	02/15/2006	C	70,936	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	54,566 (1)
Series H Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	02/15/2006	C	31,790	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	24,453 (1)
Series H Convertible Preferred Stock	<u>(1)</u>	02/15/2006	С	10,596	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	8,150 <u>(1)</u>
Series I Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	02/15/2006	С	88,329	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	67,945 (1)
Series I Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	02/15/2006	С	29,442	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	22,647 (1)
Series J Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	02/15/2006	С	127,551	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	98,116 (1)
Series J Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	02/15/2006	С	42,516	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	32,704 (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PHILLIPS BARCLAY A C/O ACORDA THERAPEUTICS, INC 15 SKYLINE DRIVE HAWTHORNE, NY 10532	X						

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Signatures

s/ Michelle Meyers, by power of attorney

02/17/2006

**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) All of the outstanding shares of the Issuer's Series E-1, E-2, H, I and J Convertible Preferred Stock automatically converted to Common Stock of the Issuer upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering and had no expiration date.
- These shares are held by Vector Later-Stage Equity Fund II (QP), L.P. ("Vector QP"). According to information provided by Vector QP, Mr. Phillips could be deemed to have shared voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares of stock held by Vector QP. However, Mr. Phillips disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of his indirect pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that he is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16.
- These shares are held by Vector Later-Stage Equity Fund II, L.P. ("Vector"). According to information provided by Vector, Mr. Phillips could be deemed to have shared voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares of stock held by Vector. However, Mr. Phillips disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of his indirect pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that he is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16.

Remarks:

Exhibit List - Exhibit 24: Power of Attorney

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