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ACORDA THERAP Form 4 February 17, 2006	PEUTICS	INC								
FORM 4 Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations	 PARM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 								PPROVAL 3235-0287 January 31, 2005 average urs per . 0.5	
(Print or Type Responses	5)									
1. Name and Address of FISHER MARY	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC [ACOR]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(N				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2006			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chief Operating Officer			
				. 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	e) ((Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-De	rivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
			Date, if	TransactionA Code D	Disposed of Instr. 3, 4	(A) or 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)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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 Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficiall (*e.g.*, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	iorDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8) Ac or (D (In	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6	02/15/2006		А	33	3,081		<u>(1)</u>	02/15/2016	Common Stock	33,081

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
FISHER MARY C/O ACORDA THERAPEUTICS, INC 15 SKYLINE DRIVE HAWTHORNE, NY 10532			Chief Operating Officer					
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) The shares subject to this option vest in equal quarterly installments beginning on 2/15/2006.

Remarks:

Exhibit List - Exhibit 24: Power of Attorney

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