

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 *
 PINNEY MARK R E

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)
 10/16/2006

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	10/16/2006	10/19/2006	S		2,882	D	\$ 15.87
Common Stock	10/16/2006	10/19/2006	S		400	D	\$ 15.88
Common Stock	10/16/2006	10/19/2006	S		3,000	D	\$ 15.9
Common Stock	10/16/2006	10/19/2006	S		600	D	\$ 15.91
Common Stock	10/16/2006	10/19/2006	S		1,600	D	\$ 15.92

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Common Stock	10/16/2006	10/19/2006	S	3,253	D	\$ 15.95	162,760	D
Common Stock	10/16/2006	10/19/2006	S	5,987	D	\$ 16.01	156,773	D
Common Stock	10/16/2006	10/19/2006	S	300	D	\$ 16.02	156,473	D
Common Stock	10/16/2006	10/19/2006	S	2,700	D	\$ 16.03	153,773	D
Common Stock	10/16/2006	10/19/2006	S	4,213	D	\$ 16.05	149,560	D
Common Stock	10/16/2006	10/19/2006	S	100	D	\$ 16.06	149,460	D
Common Stock	10/16/2006	10/19/2006	S	2,100	D	\$ 16.07	147,360	D
Common Stock	10/16/2006	10/19/2006	S	1,300	D	\$ 16.08	146,060	D
Common Stock	10/16/2006	10/19/2006	S	1,664	D	\$ 16.16	144,396	D
Common Stock	10/16/2006	10/19/2006	S	1,800	D	\$ 16.17	142,596	D
Common Stock	10/16/2006	10/19/2006	S	14,680	D	\$ 16.2	127,916	D
Common Stock	10/16/2006	10/19/2006	S	10,000	D	\$ 16.3	117,916	D
Common Stock	10/16/2006	10/19/2006	S	13,861	D	\$ 16.35	104,055	D
Common Stock	10/16/2006	10/19/2006	S	4,600	D	\$ 16.36	99,455	D
Common Stock	10/16/2006	10/19/2006	S	10,000	D	\$ 16.37	89,455	D
Common Stock	10/16/2006	10/19/2006	S	100	D	\$ 16.38	89,355	D
Common Stock	10/16/2006	10/19/2006	S	1,281	D	\$ 16.4	88,074	D
Common Stock	10/16/2006	10/19/2006	S	13,000	D	\$ 16.55	75,074	D
Common Stock	10/16/2006	10/19/2006	S	200	D	\$ 16.56	74,874	D
Common Stock	10/16/2006	10/19/2006	S	700	D	\$ 16.57	74,174	D
	10/16/2006	10/19/2006	S	600	D		73,574	D

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Common Stock						\$	16.58	
Common Stock	10/16/2006	10/19/2006	S	12,400	D	\$ 16.6	61,174	D
Common Stock	10/16/2006	10/19/2006	S	900	D	\$ 16.61	60,274	D
Common Stock	10/16/2006	10/19/2006	S	500	D	\$ 16.62	59,774	D
Common Stock	10/16/2006	10/19/2006	S	500	D	\$ 16.63	59,274	D

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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
Employee stock options	\$ 2.6	10/16/2006	10/19/2006	M	144,810	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	144,810

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PINNEY MARK R E 15 SKYLINE DRIVE HAWTHORNE, NY 10532		X		

Signatures

Mark Pinney by Jane Wasman,
Attorney-in-Fact

10/18/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) 18,183 of the options vested quarterly starting 1/1/2001; 1,542 of the options vested quarterly starting 12/31/2001; 125,081 of the options included an immediate vest with the remaining options vesting quarterly

(2) 18,183 of the options had an expiration date of 2/1/2011; 1,542 of the options had an expiration date of 12/31/2011; 125,081 of the options had an expiration date of 9/5/2013

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