ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Blight Andrew			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC [ACOR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 15 SKYLINE	(First) DRIVE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/10/2007	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Scientific Officer			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(CheckApplicable Line)_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
HAWTHORNE, NY 10532				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Code Beneficial Ownership

		(Month/Day/Year)	`	Í		(A) or	, D.:	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(
Restricted Stock	09/10/2007(1)		Code	V	Amount 800	(D)	Price \$ 16.48	43,318	D	
Restricted Stock	09/10/2007(1)		S		100	D	\$ 16.09	43,218	D	
Restricted Stock	09/10/2007(1)		S		342	D	\$ 16.07	42,876	D	
Restricted Stock	09/10/2007(1)		S		400	D	\$ 16.06	42,476	D	
Restricted Stock	09/10/2007(1)		S		458	D	\$ 16.05	42,018	D	

(Instr. 4)

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Restricted Stock	09/10/2007 <u>(1)</u>	S	300	D	\$ 16	41,718	D
Restricted Stock	09/10/2007 <u>(1)</u>	S	400	D	\$ 15.98	41,318	D
Restricted Stock	09/10/2007(1)	S			\$ 15.96		D
Restricted Stock	09/10/2007 <u>(1)</u>	S	200	D		40,318	D
Restricted Stock	09/10/2007(1)	S	200	D	\$ 15.89	40,118	D

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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				Code V	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Blight Andrew 15 SKYLINE DRIVE HAWTHORNE, NY 10532

Chief Scientific Officer

Signatures

/s/ Andrew 09/12/2007 Blight

2 Reporting Owners

**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) Sale pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan.

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