#### ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC

Form 4

October 25, 2007

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Wasman Jane Issuer Symbol ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC (Check all applicable) [ACOR] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify \_X\_\_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 15 SKYLINE DRIVE 10/23/2007 Exec VP, General Counsel & Sec (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting HAWTHORNE, NY 10532 Person

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Restricted Stock	10/23/2007(1)		S	240	D	\$ 20.35	25,474	D	
Restricted Stock	10/23/2007(1)		S	480	D	\$ 20.25	24,994	D	
Restricted Stock	10/23/2007(1)		S	240	D	\$ 20.2	24,754	D	
Restricted Stock	10/23/2007(1)		S	240	D	\$ 20.15	24,514	D	
Restricted Stock	10/23/2007(1)		S	240	D	\$ 20.1	24,274	D	

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Restricted Stock	10/23/2007(1)	S	265	D	\$ 20.05	24,009	D
Restricted Stock	10/23/2007 <u>(1)</u>	S	480	D	\$ 20	23,529	D
Restricted Stock	10/23/2007(1)	S	240	D	\$ 19.95	23,289	D

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	<b>.</b>	ate	7. Title Amoun Underl Securir (Instr.	nt of ying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Wasman Jane 15 SKYLINE DRIVE HAWTHORNE, NY 10532			Exec VP, General Counsel & Sec				

# **Signatures**

/s/ Jane Wasman	10/25/2007
**Signature of	Date

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## **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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