

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC

Form 4

August 20, 2013

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
COHEN RON

(Last) (First) (Middle)

420 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD

(Street)

ARDSLEY, NY 10502

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC  
[ACOR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/16/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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)
Common Stock	08/16/2013		M	(A) or (D) Amount (1) Price 19,000 (1) \$ 2.6	357,090	D	
Common Stock	08/16/2013		M	(A) or (D) Amount (1) Price 42,062 (1) \$ 2.6	399,152	D	
Common Stock	08/16/2013		S	(A) or (D) Amount (1) (2) Price 61,062 (1) (2) \$ 34.04 (3)	338,090	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2013		M	(A) or (D) Amount (1) Price 55,993 (1) \$ 2.6	394,083	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2013		S	(A) or (D) Amount (1) (2) Price 55,993 (1) (2) \$ 34.02	338,090	D	

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Common Stock	08/20/2013	M	31,945 (1)	A	<sup>(4)</sup> \$ 2.6	370,035	D
Common Stock	08/20/2013	S	26,105 (1) (2)	D	\$ 34.25 (5)	343,930	D
Common Stock	08/20/2013	S	5,840 (2)	D	\$ 34.82 (6)	338,090	D
Common Stock	08/20/2013	M	19,461 (1)	A	\$ 2.6	357,551	D
Common Stock	08/20/2013	M	113,141 (1)	A	\$ 2.6	470,692	D
Common Stock	08/20/2013	M	8,176 (1)	A	\$ 2.6	478,868	D

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. 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 Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 2.6	08/16/2013		M	19,000	<sup>(7)</sup> 10/17/2013	Common Stock 19,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 2.6	08/16/2013		M	42,062	<sup>(8)</sup> 09/11/2013	Common Stock 42,062
Employee Stock	\$ 2.6	08/19/2013		M	55,993	<sup>(8)</sup> 09/11/2013	Common Stock 55,993

Option  
(right to  
buy) (1)

Employee  
Stock

Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 2.6	08/20/2013	M	31,945	<u>(8)</u>	09/11/2013	Common Stock	31,945
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Employee  
Stock

Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 2.6	08/20/2013	M	19,461	<u>(7)</u>	10/17/2013	Common Stock	19,461
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Employee  
Stock

Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 2.6	08/20/2013	M	113,141	<u>(8)</u>	09/11/2013	Common Stock	113,141
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Employee  
Stock

Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 2.6	08/20/2013	M	8,176	<u>(8)</u>	09/11/2013	Common Stock	8,176
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COHEN RON 420 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD ARDSLEY, NY 10502			President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Ron Cohen                      08/20/2013

                    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 stock options listed on Table I, Column 4 and Table II, Column 1 are being exercised because all of these options would otherwise expire in September and October of this year.

A total of 149,000 of the 289,778 shares issued upon exercise of these options have been sold, the proceeds of which are being used to

(2) fund the exercise of these options and the resulting tax liability. The sales referred to in Table I, Column 4 were made pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan.

(3)

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The price reported represents the weighted average sales price of shares sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$33.73 to \$34.44 per share. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.

- (4) The price reported represents the weighted average sales price of shares sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$33.56 to \$34.54 per share. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.

- (5) The price reported represents the weighted average sales price of shares sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$33.77 to \$34.77 per share. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.

- (6) The price reported represents the weighted average sales price of shares sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$34.79 to \$34.86 per share. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.

- (7) The shares subject to these options vested in installments and were fully vested on April 17, 2005.

- (8) The shares subject to these options vested in installments and were fully vested on March 31, 2005.

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