

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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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 *
COHEN RON

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)
08/16/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President and CEO

420 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD

(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

ARDSLEY, NY 10502

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	08/16/2013		M		19,000 (1)	A	\$ 2.6 357,090 D
Common Stock	08/16/2013		M		42,062 (1)	A	\$ 2.6 399,152 D
Common Stock	08/16/2013		S		61,062 (1) (2)	D	\$ 34.04 338,090 D (3)
Common Stock	08/19/2013		M		55,993 (1)	A	\$ 2.6 394,083 D
Common Stock	08/19/2013		S		55,993 (1) (2)	D	\$ 34.02 338,090 D

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Common Stock	08/20/2013	M	31,945 (1)	A	\$ 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) (1)	\$ 2.6	08/16/2013		M	19,000	(7)	10/17/2013	Common Stock	19,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 2.6	08/16/2013		M	42,062	(8)	09/11/2013	Common Stock	42,062
Employee Stock	\$ 2.6	08/19/2013		M	55,993	(8)	09/11/2013	Common Stock	55,993

Option
(right to
buy) (1)

Employee
Stock

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

Employee
Stock

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

Employee
Stock

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

Employee
Stock

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

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 Date
Reporting Person

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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