

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Hindman Andrew A.

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)  
 420 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/13/2014

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Business Dev. Officer

ARDSLEY, NY 10502

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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                    | 05/13/2014                           |  | A                              |   | 46,280<br><u>(1)</u>  | A  | \$ 0 46,280 D                     |
| Common Stock                    | 05/13/2014                           |  | A                              |   | 9,256<br><u>(2)</u>   | A  | \$ 0 55,536 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)       | \$ 30.35   | 05/13/2014                           |  | A                              | 138,840   | <sup>(3)</sup> 05/13/2024                                | Common Stock 138,840  |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 30.35   | 05/13/2014                           |  | A                              | 27,768  | <sup>(4)</sup> 05/13/2024                                | Common Stock 27,768   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| Hindman Andrew A.<br>420 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD<br>ARDSLEY, NY 10502 |               |           | Chief Business Dev. Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Andrew A. Hindman 05/15/2014

\*\*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) Restricted shares issued under the Company's 2006 Employee Incentive Plan. The shares will vest 25% every year for four years with vest dates of May 13, 2015, May 13, 2016, May 13, 2017, and May 13, 2018.
- (2) Restricted shares issued under the Company's 2006 Employee Incentive Plan. The shares will vest in full on May 13, 2017.
- (3) 25% percent of the shares subject to this option vest on May 13, 2015. The balance of the shares subject to this option vest in equal quarterly installments over the three years thereafter.
- (4) This option will vest in full on May 13, 2017.

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