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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sabella Lauren M		rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC [ACOR]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
420 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD			12/01/2017	below) below) Chief Commercial Officer			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
ARDSLEY,	NY 10502		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
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(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securities Acquired (A		6.	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		omr Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership		
					Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)		
				(4)	Reported	(I)			
				(A)	Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)			
			Code V	or Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	12/01/2017		S	1,670 \$ 20.532	3 14,679	D			

(2)

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sabella Lauren M 420 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD ARDSLEY, NY 10502

Chief Commercial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Lauren M. 12/05/2017 Sabella

**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) Sales pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan. These sales are primarily intended to cover the tax liability resulting from restricted stock vesting.

The price reported represents the weighted average sales price of shares sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$20.20 to (2) \$20.85 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.

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