MINDICH JEREMY

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

SCOPIA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC [ACOR]

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

12/21/2018

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

152 WEST 57TH STREET, 33RD **FLOOR**

(First)

(Street)

(Zip)

(Middle)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

NEW YORK, NY 10019

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

12/21/2018

3. Code (Instr. 8)

Code V

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4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of Transaction Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) or Indirect Following Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) (D) Price Amount

D

(Instr. 3 and 4)

5,643,926

See **Footnotes**

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 Exer	cisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	iorNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Securities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities	3		(Instr. 3 and	1)
	Security				Acquired			•	
	,				(A) or				
					Disposed				
					of (D)				
					(Instr. 3,				
					4, and 5)				
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								Amou	nt
						Date	Expiration	or	
							Date	Title Number	er
						Exercisable Date	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)			Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
Reporting of their runner, runness	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
SCOPIA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP 152 WEST 57TH STREET, 33RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019		X			
Scopia Management, Inc. 152 WEST 57TH STREET, 33RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019		X			
SIROVICH MATTHEW 152 WEST 57TH STREET, 33RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019		X			
MINDICH JEREMY 152 WEST 57TH STREET, 33RD FLOOR NEW YORK NY 10019		X			

Signatures

SCOPIA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP, By: Scopia Management, Inc., its general partner, Name: /s/ Matthew Sirovich, Title: Managing Director		
**Signature of Ro	eporting Person	Date
SCOPIA MANAGEMENT, INC., Name: /s/ M	atthew Sirovich, Title: Managing Director	12/26/2018
**Signature of Ro	eporting Person	Date
/s/ Matthew Sirovich		12/26/2018
**Signature of Re	eporting Person	Date
/s/ Jeremy Mindich		12/26/2018
**Signature of Ro	eporting Person	Date

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