

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC  
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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 \*  
 STEINMETZ MICHAEL

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)  
 C/O MPM ASSET MANAGEMENT, 200 CLARENDON STREET, 54TH FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/15/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

(Street)  
 BOSTON, MA 02116

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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(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	02/15/2006		C		125,161	A	Ⓛ 125,161 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	See Footnote <sup>(2)</sup>
Common	02/15/2006		C		381,965	A	Ⓛ 507,126 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	See Footnote <sup>(3)</sup>
Common	02/15/2006		C		6,518	A	Ⓛ 513,644 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	See Footnote <sup>(4)</sup>

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Common	02/15/2006		C	145,330	A	<u>(1)</u>	658,974 <u>(1)</u>	I	See Footnote <u>(5)</u>
Common	02/15/2006		C	981,159	A	<u>(1)</u>	1,640,133 <u>(1)</u>	I	See Footnote <u>(6)</u>
Common	02/15/2006		P	166,667	A	\$ 6	1,806,800	I	See Footnote <u>(7)</u>

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
Series E-1 Convertible Preferred Stock	<u>(1)</u>	02/15/2006		C	162,710	<u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock 125,16 <u>(1)</u>
Series E-2 Convertible Preferred Stock	<u>(1)</u>	02/15/2006		C	496,556	<u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock 381,90 <u>(1)</u>
Series H Convertible Preferred Stock	<u>(1)</u>	02/15/2006		C	8,476	<u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock 6,518
Series I Convertible Preferred Stock	<u>(1)</u>	02/15/2006		C	188,930	<u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock 145,33 <u>(1)</u>
Series J Convertible Preferred Stock	<u>(1)</u>	02/15/2006		C	1,275,508	<u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock 981,15 <u>(1)</u>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STEINMETZ MICHAEL C/O MPM ASSET MANAGEMENT 200 CLARENDON STREET, 54TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116	X			

## Signatures

s/ Michelle Meyers, by power of attorney  
Date: 02/17/2006

\_\_Signature of 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) All of the outstanding shares of the Issuer's Series E-1, E-2, H, I and J Convertible Preferred Stock automatically converted to Common Stock of the Issuer upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering and had no expiration date.
- These shares are held as follows: 114,686 shares by BB BioVentures, L.P. ("BBBV"), 1,439 shares by MPM Asset Management Investors 1998 LLC ("AM 1998") and 9,036 shares by MPM BioVentures Parallel Fund, L.P. ("BV PF"). MPM BioVentures I, L.P. ("BV I") and MPM BioVentures I LLC ("BV I LLC") are the direct and indirect general partners of BV PF. BAB BioVentures L.P. ("BAB BV"), BAB BioVentures, N.V. ("BAB NV") and BV I LLC are the direct and indirect general partners of BBBV. The Reporting Person is a manager of AM 1998 and BV I LLC. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of all such shares except to the extent of his proportionate pecuniary interests therein.
- (2) These shares are held as follows: 349,996 shares by BBBV, 4,392 shares by AM 1998 and 27,577 shares by BV PF. BV I and BV I LLC are the direct and indirect general partners of BV PF. BAB BV, BAB NV and BV I LLC are the direct and indirect general partners of BBBV. The Reporting Person is a manager of AM 1998 and BV I LLC. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of all such shares except to the extent of his proportionate pecuniary interests therein.
- (3) These shares are held as follows: 5,674 shares by BBBV, 74 shares by AM 1998 and 770 shares by BV PF. BV I and BV I LLC are the direct and indirect general partners of BV PF. BAB BV, BAB NV and BV I LLC are the direct and indirect general partners of BBBV. The Reporting Person is a manager of AM 1998 and BV I LLC. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of all such shares except to the extent of his proportionate pecuniary interests therein.
- (4) These shares are held as follows: 124,840 shares by BBBV, 1,670 shares by AM 1998 and 18,820 shares by BV PF. BV I and BV I LLC are the direct and indirect general partners of BV PF. BAB BV, BAB NV and BV I LLC are the direct and indirect general partners of BBBV. The Reporting Person is a manager of AM 1998 and BV I LLC. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of all such shares except to the extent of his proportionate pecuniary interests therein.
- (5) These shares are held as follows: 870,999 shares by BBBV, 11,283 shares by AM 1998 and 98,877 shares by BV PF. BV I and BV I LLC are the direct and indirect general partners of BV PF. BAB BV, BAB NV and BV I LLC are the direct and indirect general partners of BBBV. The Reporting Person is a manager of AM 1998 and BV I LLC. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of all such shares except to the extent of his proportionate pecuniary interests therein.
- (6) These shares are held as follows: 143,167 shares by BBBV, 1,917 shares by AM 1998 and 21,583 shares by BV PF. BV I and BV I LLC are the direct and indirect general partners of BV PF. BAB BV, BAB NV and BV I LLC are the direct and indirect general partners of BBBV. The Reporting Person is a manager of AM 1998 and BV I LLC. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of all such shares except to the extent of his proportionate pecuniary interests therein.
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### Remarks:

Exhibit List - Exhibit 24: Power of Attorney

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