

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 \*  
 LAWRENCE DAVID

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)  
 15 SKYLINE DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/27/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Financial Officer

HAWTHORNE, NY 10532

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/27/2007		M	5,586	A \$ 2.6	10,709	D
Common Stock	12/27/2007		M	1,282	A \$ 2.6	11,991	D
Common Stock	12/27/2007		M	132	A \$ 2.6	12,123	D
Common Stock	12/27/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>		S	1,000	D \$ 23.23	11,123	D
Common Stock	12/27/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>		S	500	D \$ 23.2	10,623	D

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Common Stock	12/27/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	17	D	\$ 23.1	10,606	D
Common Stock	12/27/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	400	D	\$ 23.03	10,206	D
Common Stock	12/27/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	1,400	D	\$ 23.02	8,806	D
Common Stock	12/27/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	925	D	\$ 23.01	7,881	D
Common Stock	12/27/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	2,758	D	\$ 23	5,123	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 (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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.6	12/27/2007		M	5,586	12/11/2003 09/11/2013	Common Stock	5,586	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.6	12/27/2007		M	1,282	02/01/2003 02/01/2009	Common Stock	1,282	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.6	12/27/2007		M	132	12/31/2001 01/01/2011	Common Stock	132	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LAWRENCE DAVID 15 SKYLINE DRIVE HAWTHORNE, NY 10532			Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ David  
Lawrence

12/27/2007

\_\_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) Sale pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan.

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