ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Common

02/15/2006

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading STEINMETZ MICHAEL Issuer Symbol ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC (Check all applicable) [ACOR] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O MPM ASSET 02/15/2006 MANAGEMENT, 200 **CLARENDON STREET, 54TH FLOOR** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BOSTON, MA 02116 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price Code V Amount See \mathbf{C} 125,161 (1) Common 02/15/2006 125,161 Α <u>(1)</u> I Footnote (2) See Common \mathbf{C} Footnote 02/15/2006 381,965 (1) $507,126 \frac{(1)}{2}$ Ι Α (3)

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

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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	(1)	02/15/2006		С	162,710	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	125,16
Series E-2 Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	02/15/2006		С	496,556	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	381,96
Series H Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	02/15/2006		С	8,476	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	6,518 (
Series I Convertible Preferred Stock	<u>(1)</u>	02/15/2006		С	188,930	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	145,33 (1)
Series J Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	02/15/2006		С	1,275,508	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	981,15 (1)

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

02/17/2006

**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) 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 PF").
- (2) 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 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.
- 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.
- 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 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.

Remarks:

Exhibit List - Exhibit 24: Power of Attorney

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