

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC

Form 4

March 12, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Blight Andrew

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)
03/10/2008

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Chief Scientific Officer

HAWTHORNE, NY 10532

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Restricted Stock	03/10/2008 ⁽¹⁾		S		71	D	\$ 18.65	36,830	D	
Restricted Stock	03/10/2008 ⁽¹⁾		S		129	D	\$ 18.64	36,701	D	
Restricted Stock	03/10/2008 ⁽¹⁾		S		200	D	\$ 18.48	36,501	D	
Restricted Stock	03/10/2008 ⁽¹⁾		S		600	D	\$ 18.27	35,901	D	
Restricted Stock	03/10/2008 ⁽¹⁾		S		200	D	\$ 18.15	35,701	D	

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Restricted Stock	03/10/2008 ⁽¹⁾	S	200	D	\$ 18.13	35,501	D
Restricted Stock	03/10/2008 ⁽¹⁾	S	200	D	\$ 18	35,301	D
Restricted Stock	03/10/2008 ⁽¹⁾	S	200	D	\$ 17.96	35,101	D
Restricted Stock	03/10/2008 ⁽¹⁾	S	400	D	\$ 17.93	34,701	D
Restricted Stock	03/10/2008 ⁽¹⁾	S	50	D	\$ 17.86	34,651	D
Restricted Stock	03/10/2008 ⁽¹⁾	S	150	D	\$ 17.85	34,501	D
Restricted Stock	03/10/2008 ⁽¹⁾	S	200	D	\$ 17.77	34,301	D
Restricted Stock	03/10/2008 ⁽¹⁾	S	200	D	\$ 17.67	34,101	D
Restricted Stock	03/10/2008 ⁽¹⁾	S	100	D	\$ 17.66	34,001	D
Restricted Stock	03/10/2008 ⁽¹⁾	S	200	D	\$ 17.56	33,801	D
Restricted Stock	03/10/2008 ⁽¹⁾	S	200	D	\$ 17.55	33,601	D
Restricted Stock	03/10/2008 ⁽¹⁾	S	300	D	\$ 17.52	33,301	D
Restricted Stock	03/10/2008 ⁽¹⁾	S	200	D	\$ 17.5	33,101	D
Restricted Stock	03/10/2008 ⁽¹⁾	S	200	D	\$ 17.45	32,901	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 Acquired (A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo
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Disposed
of (D)
(Instr. 3,
4, and 5)

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Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Blight Andrew 15 SKYLINE DRIVE HAWTHORNE, NY 10532			Chief Scientific Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Andrew
Blight 03/12/2008

__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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