

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC

Form 4

January 06, 2016

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

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See Instruction  
1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SMITH IAN F

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)

420 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD

(Street)

ARDSLEY, NY 10502

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

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

01/04/2016

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	01/04/2016		M		542 <sup>(1)</sup>	A \$ 22.13	542 D
Common Stock	01/04/2016		M		2,689 <sup>(1)</sup>	A \$ 17.85	3,231 D
Common Stock	01/04/2016		M		10,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	A \$ 18.21	13,231 D
Common Stock	01/04/2016		S		13,131 <sup>(1)</sup>	D \$ 41.846 <sup>(2)</sup>	100 D
Common Stock	01/04/2016		S		100 <sup>(1)</sup>	D \$ 42.26	0 D

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of S
Non-Employee Stock Option	\$ 22.13	01/04/2016		M		542	(1)	(3)	02/14/2017	Common Stock	5
Non-Employee Stock Option	\$ 17.85	01/04/2016		M		2,689	(1)	(4)	02/01/2017	Common Stock	2,6
Non-Employee Stock Option	\$ 18.21	01/04/2016		M		10,000	(1)	(5)	08/06/2017	Common Stock	10,

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH IAN F 420 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD ARDSLEY, NY 10502			X	

## Signatures

/s/ Ian F. Smith                      01/06/2016  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 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) Exercises and sales pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan.

The price reported represents the weighted average sales price of shares sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$41.22 to

(2) \$42.07 per share. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.

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- (3) The shares subject to these options vested in installments and were fully vested on February 14, 2008.
- (4) The shares subject to these options vested in installments and were fully vested on February 1, 2008.
- (5) The shares subject to these options vested in installments and were fully vested on June 5, 2008.

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