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FORM 4

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

SMITH IAN F

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

SMITH IAN F			Symbol ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC [ACOR]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 420 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2018				_	_X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
ARDSLEY	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				A - -	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of (4 and 5 (A) or	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)	
Common Stock	05/02/2018			Code V M	Amount 10,000 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 20.16	10,000	D		
Common Stock	05/02/2018			S	3,677 (1)	D	\$ 23.4641 (2)	6,323	D		
Common Stock	05/02/2018			S	6,323 (1)	D	\$ 23.8648	0	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)

3 Transaction Data 3A Dagmad

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of S
Non-Employee Stock Option	\$ 20.16	05/02/2018		M	10,000 (1)	<u>(4)</u>	05/21/2018	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

1 Title of

/s/ Ian F. Smith 05/04/2018

**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) Exercise and sales pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan. The exercised options were scheduled to expire in 2018 on the expiration date reported within Table II unless exercised.
- The price reported represents the weighted average sales price of shares sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$22.7750 to (2) \$23.7000 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.
- The price reported represents the weighted average sales price of shares sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$23.7750 to (3) \$24.0500 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.
- (4) The shares subject to these options vested in installments and were fully vested on 05/21/2009.

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