

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC

Form 4

October 21, 2015

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Blight Andrew

(Last) (First) (Middle)

420 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD

(Street)

ARDSLEY, NY 10502

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC
[ACOR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/19/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Scientific Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/19/2015		M	(A) or (D) Amount (1) 32,500 Price \$ 5.85	104,159	D	
Common Stock	10/19/2015		S	(1) 28,800 (2) \$ 30.816	75,359	D	
Common Stock	10/19/2015		S	(1) 3,700 (3) \$ 31.2475	71,659	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 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 or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.85	10/19/2015		M		32,500	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	03/17/2016	Common Stock	32,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Blight Andrew 420 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD ARDSLEY, NY 10502	Chief Scientific Officer

Signatures

/s/ Andrew Blight 10/21/2015

**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) Exercises and sales pursuant to a 10b5-1 Plan. The exercised options were scheduled to expire in 2016 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 \$30.2200 to \$31.2000 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.
- (2) The price reported represents the weighted average sales price of shares sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$31.2006 to \$31.3900 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.
- (3) The shares subject to these options vested in installments and were fully vested on 2/10/2010.
- (4)

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