

LAWRENCE DAVID  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LAWRENCE DAVID

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/07/2018

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief, Bus. Ops & PAO

ARDSLEY, NY 10502

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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		
Common Stock	06/07/2018		M		19,880 (1) A \$ 20.59 28,004	D	
Common Stock	06/07/2018		S		19,880 (1) D \$ 28.0169 (2) 8,124	D	
Common Stock	06/08/2018		M		5,120 (1) A \$ 20.59 13,244	D	
Common Stock	06/08/2018		S		4,000 (1) D \$ 28.4075 (3) 9,244	D	
	06/08/2018		S		400 (1) D 8,844	D	

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Common Stock					\$ 29.6125 (4)		
Common Stock	06/08/2018	S	500 (1)	D	\$ 30.58 (5)	8,344	D
Common Stock	06/08/2018	S	200 (1)	D	\$ 31.9 (6)	8,144	D
Common Stock	06/08/2018	S	20 (1)	D	\$ 33.1	8,124	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)	\$ 20.59	06/07/2018		M	19,880 (1)	(7) 03/02/2019	Common Stock 19,880
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.59	06/08/2018		M	5,120 (1)	(7) 03/02/2019	Common Stock 5,120

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
LAWRENCE DAVID	Director 10% Owner Officer Chief, Bus. Ops & PAO Other

420 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD  
ARDSLEY, NY 10502

## Signatures

/s/ David  
Lawrence

06/11/2018

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) 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 \$28.00 to \$28.20 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) \$28.20 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 \$28.30 to \$29.10 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) \$29.10 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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- (4) \$30.20 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 \$30.35 to \$31.00 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.
- (5) \$31.00 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 \$31.70 to \$32.10 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.
- (6) \$32.10 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.
- (7) The shares subject to these options vested in installments and were fully vested on 01/01/2013.

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