

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC

Reported by **COHEN RON**

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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

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COHEN RON					[ACOR]								Director 10% Owner			wner
(First)	(Mid	dle)	3	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)						ĺ	below)			Other (specify		
15 SKYLINE DRIVE				8/23/2010												
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
IE, NY	10532											V F	"1. 11. O	D		
(City) (State) (Zip)				<u> </u>								_ X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
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				any		Code	v	or					or Indirect (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock 8/				23/2010		М		17094	A	\$2.60	303645		D			
Common Stock 8			8/23/	23/2010		М		1602	A	\$2.60	305247			D		
le II - De	rivative	Securiti	es Be	enefi	icially Ov	wned (e.g.	, puts	, ca	lls, wa	rrant	s, options	, convert	ible secur	rities)	
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Explanation of Responses:

Reporting Owners

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Demonting Overson Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
COHEN RON							
15 SKYLINE DRIVE			President and CEO				
HAWTHORNE, NY 10532							

Signatures	
/s/ Ron Cohen	8/24/2010
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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