

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
SMITH IAN F		ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC [ACOR]		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)		<input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)	
420 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD		1/4/2016			
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
ARDSLEY, NY 10502				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)				<input type="checkbox"/> 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. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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	1/4/2016		M		542 (1)	A	\$22.13	542	D	
Common Stock	1/4/2016		M		2689 (1)	A	\$17.85	3231	D	
Common Stock	1/4/2016		M		10000 (1)	A	\$18.21	13231	D	
Common Stock	1/4/2016		S		13131 (1)	D	\$41.846 (2)	100	D	
Common Stock	1/4/2016		S		100 (1)	D	\$42.26	0	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-Employee Stock Option	\$22.13	1/4/2016		M		542 (1)	(3)	2/14/2017	Common Stock	542	\$0.00	0	D		
Non-Employee Stock Option	\$17.85	1/4/2016		M		2689 (1)	(4)	2/1/2017	Common Stock	2689	\$0.00	0	D		
Non-Employee Stock Option	\$18.21	1/4/2016		M		10000 (1)	(5)	8/6/2017	Common Stock	10000	\$0.00	0	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Exercises and sales pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan.
- (2) The price reported represents the weighted average sales price of shares sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$41.22 to \$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.
- (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.

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

1/6/2016

**
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).

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