

**ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC**  
Reported by  
**RIDGEBACK CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP**

**FORM 4**  
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Telephone	914-347-4300
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Symbol	ACOR
SIC Code	2836 - Biological Products, Except Diagnostic Substances
Industry	Biotechnology & Drugs
Sector	Healthcare
Fiscal Year	12/31

# FORM 4

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

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Section 17(a) of the Public  
Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) 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)		
<b>Ridgeback Capital Investments Ltd.</b>			<b>ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC</b> <b>[ ACOR ]</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="float:right"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</span> <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</span>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)					
<b>430 PARK AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR</b>			<b>1/14/2008</b>					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
<b>NEW YORK,, NY 10022</b>						<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)			(State)			(Zip)		

**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)			
Common Stock	1/14/2008		S		700000	D	\$25.68	2628762 (1)	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				

**Explanation of Responses:**

(1) Wayne Holman and Ridgeback Capital Management LLC ("RCM") do not own any shares of common stock directly. Pursuant to an investment management agreement, RCM maintains investment and voting power with respect to the securities held by Ridgeback Capital Investments Ltd. ("RCI"). Wayne Holman controls RCM. Both Wayne Holman and RCM disclaim beneficial ownership of any of the securities covered by this statement, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>Ridgeback Capital Investments Ltd.</b> <b>430 PARK AVENUE</b> <b>12TH FLOOR</b> <b>NEW YORK,, NY 10022</b>		<b>X</b>		
<b>Ridgeback Capital Management LLC</b> <b>430 PARK AVENUE</b> <b>12TH FLOOR</b>		<b>X</b>		

<b>NEW YORK, NY 10022</b>				
<b>Holman Wayne George</b>				
<b>430 PARK AVENUE</b>				
<b>12TH FLOOR</b>				
<b>NEW YORK, NY 10022</b>		X		

**Signatures**

/s/ Bud Holman as Attorney-in-Fact

1/16/2008

\*\* 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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