

# ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC

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**RAUSCHER STEVEN M**

## FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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| Address     | 420 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD<br>ARDSLEY, NY 10502 |
| Telephone   | 914-347-4300                                 |
| CIK         | 0001008848                                   |
| Symbol      | ACOR   |
| Fiscal Year | 12/31  |

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|   |         |          |   |  |  |   |  |  |
|---|---------|----------|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| 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)   |  |  |
| RAUSCHER STEVEN M                         |         |          | ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC<br>[ ACOR ]               |  |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) |  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)      |  |  |   |  |  |
| 420 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD                   |         |          | 5/30/2013   |  |  |   |  |  |
| (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<br><input 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) | Price |   |  |   |

#### 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                | \$33.97  | 5/30/2013      |                                   | A                         | V | 10000  | (D) | (I)                                     | 5/30/2023       | Common Stock  | 10000                      | \$0.00                                     | 10000   | D  |  |

#### Explanation of Responses:

(1) The shares subject to this option vest in four equal quarterly installments over 12 months beginning May 30, 2013, with the first quarterly installment vesting on August 30, 2013.

#### Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RAUSCHER STEVEN M<br>420 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD<br>ARDSLEY, NY 10502 | X             |           |         |       |

#### Signatures

/s/ Steven Rauscher

6/3/2013

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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