

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC

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FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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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)				
Blight Andrew	7			ORDA COR]	THE	R	APEU	TI	CS IN	C	Director	10% Ov	wner		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		ate of Ear	rliest T	rar	nsaction	1 (M	M/DD/YY	YY)	_X _ Officer (give title below) below) Chief Scientific Officer	Other (specify			
15 SKYLINE	DRIVE				6/	12	/2008				Chief Scientific Officer				
	(Street)			Amendn DD/YYYY		ate	Origin	al F	Filed		6. Individual or Joint/Group Applicable Line)	Filing (Che	eck		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)									Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	ŗ	Гable I - Non-I	Derivati	ve Secur	ities A	сq	uired,	Dis	posed of	f, or I	Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security 2. 7			2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		(A) or Disposed of (D)		Follow	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial			
				Date, if any		Π	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		d 5)			Direct (D) O or Indirect (I	Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	V	Amount	or (D)	Price			(I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock			6/12/2008		s		100	D	\$31.26		39815	D			
Common Stock			6/12/2008		s		100	D	\$31.29		39715	D			
Common Stock			6/12/2008		s		100	D	\$31.30		39615	D			
Common Stock			6/12/2008		s		100	D	\$31.35		39515	D			
Common Stock			6/12/2008		s		100	D	\$31.36		39415	D			
Common Stock			6/12/2008		s		600	D	\$31.38		38815	D			
Common Stock			6/12/2008		s		289	D	\$31.39		38526	D			
Common Stock			6/12/2008		s		211	D	\$31.4		38315	D			
Common Stock			6/12/2008		s		100	D	\$31.41		38215	D			
Common Stock			6/12/2008		s		300	D	\$31.42		37915	D			
Common Stock			6/12/2008		s		200	D	\$31.43		37715	D			
Common Stock			6/12/2008		s		500	D	\$31.44		37215	D			
Common Stock			6/12/2008		s		600	D	\$31.45		36615	D			
Common Stock			6/12/2008		s		100	D	\$31.46		36515	D			
Common Stock			6/12/2008		s		1000	D	\$31.47		35515	D			
Common Stock			6/12/2008		s		100	D	\$31.495		35415	D			
Common Stock			6/12/2008		s		200	D	\$31.50		35215	D			
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Execution (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 3 and 4)	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Tra Date	ans.	2A. Deemed	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)			6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
Common Stock							Execution Date, if			(Instr. 3,	4 an	nd 5)			Form: Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership	
Common Stock								Code	v	Amount	or				or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	Common Stock				6/12/2	2008					` /		34	4015		D	
S 100 D \$31.57 33815	Common Stock				6/12/2	2008		s		100	D	\$31.54	3.	3915		D	
Common Stock	Common Stock				6/12/2	2008		s		100	D	\$31.57	3:	3815		D	
S 300 D \$31.60 32915	Common Stock				6/12/2	2008		s		600	D	\$31.59	3.	3215		D	
Common Stock	Common Stock				6/12/2	2008		S		300	D	\$31.60	33	2915		D	
Common Stock	Common Stock				6/12/2	2008		S		300	D	\$31.61	3:	2615		D	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible solution of Security (Instr. 3) Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible solution of Securities and Expiration Date of Securities Security Of Securities Security Of Security Operivative Security Operivative Security Security Operivative Operivative Security Operivative Security Operi	Common Stock				6/12/2	2008		S		700	D	\$31.67	3:	1415		D	
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Derivative Security Disposed of (D) Benef Owne Follow Repor	. Title of Derivate Security	2. 3. 3A. 4. Conversion Trans. Deemed or Exercise Price of Derivative Date any		4. Trans. Code	5. None Deri Secut Acque Disp	umber of vative urities uired (A) or oosed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		:	7. Title ar Securities Derivative (Instr. 3 a	d Amount of Underlying e Security (Instr. 5) a Security (Instr. 5) Beneficia Owned Following Reported		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially	10. Ownership Form of	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

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Reporting Owners										
Demonting Oxymen Nema / Address		Relationships								
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other						
Blight Andrew										
15 SKYLINE DRIVE			Chief Scientific Officer							
HAWTHORNE, NY 10532										

Signatures

/s/ Andrew Blight 6/16/2008 Date

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

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