

# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person - <b>Blight Andrew</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>420 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD</b> (Street) <b>ARDSLEY, NY 10502</b> (City) (State) (Zip)		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC [ ACOR ]</b>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>X</b> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>Chief Scientific Officer</b>
		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <b>9/21/2015</b>	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	

**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	9/21/2015		M		13085 (1)	A	\$6.00	84744	D	
Common Stock	9/21/2015		S		6894 (1)	D	\$30.8451 (2)	77850	D	
Common Stock	9/21/2015		S		6191 (1)	D	\$31.8149 (3)	71659	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				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.00	9/21/2015		M		13085 (1)	(4)	2/15/2016	Common Stock	13085	\$0.00	0	D		

### Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Exercise and sales pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan. Dr. Blight exercised 13,085 stock options, all of which were due to expire 2/15/2016 unless exercised.
- (2) The price reported represents the weighted average sales price of shares sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$30.56 to \$31.26 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 price reported represents the weighted average sales price of shares sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$31.29 to \$32.29 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.
- (4) The shares subject to these options vested in installments and were fully vested on 2/15/2010.

### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>Blight Andrew</b> <b>420 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD</b> <b>ARDSLEY, NY 10502</b>			<b>Chief Scientific Officer</b>	

### Signatures

/s/ Andrew Blight

9/23/2015

\*\*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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