

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC

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FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Telephone	914-347-4300
CIK	0001008848
Symbol	ACOR
SIC Code	2836 - Biological Products, Except Diagnostic Substances
Industry	Biotechnology & Drugs
Sector	Healthcare
Fiscal Year	12/31

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)		S		200	D	\$29.85	179984	D	
Common Stock	9/8/2008 (1)		S		200	D	\$29.83	179784	D	
Common Stock	9/8/2008 (1)		S		300	D	\$29.82	179484	D	
Common Stock	9/8/2008 (1)		S		700	D	\$29.81	178784	D	
Common Stock	9/8/2008 (1)		S		451	D	\$29.80	178333	D	
Common Stock	9/8/2008 (1)		S		900	D	\$29.79	177433	D	
Common Stock	9/8/2008 (1)		S		433	D	\$29.78	177000	D	
Common Stock	9/8/2008 (1)		S		367	D	\$29.77	176633	D	
Common Stock	9/8/2008 (1)		S		1100	D	\$29.76	175533	D	
Common Stock	9/8/2008 (1)		S		769	D	\$29.75	174764	D	
Common Stock	9/8/2008 (1)		S		1700	D	\$29.74	173064	D	
Common Stock	9/8/2008 (1)		S		800	D	\$29.73	172264	D	
Common Stock	9/8/2008 (1)		S		1099	D	\$29.72	171165	D	
Common Stock	9/8/2008 (1)		S		801	D	\$29.71	170364	D	
Common Stock	9/8/2008 (1)		S		1000	D	\$29.70	169364	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				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.60	9/8/2008		M		25000	9/11/2003	9/11/2013	Common Stock	25000	\$2.60	464317	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Sale pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan.

Remarks:

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COHEN RON				

15 SKYLINE DRIVE
HAWTHORNE, NY 10532

President and CEO

Signatures

/s/ Ron Cohen

9/10/2008

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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