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(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Address	420 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD ARDSLEY, NY 10502
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

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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)
Hindman Andrew A.	**ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC [ACOR]**	_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)	__ **X** __ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
420 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD	**5/13/2014**	**Chief Business Dev. Officer**
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
ARDSLEY, NY 10502		_ **X** _ Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)		___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	**5/13/2014**		**A**		**46280** (1)	**A**	**$0.00**	**46280**	**D**	
Common Stock	**5/13/2014**		**A**		**9256** (2)	**A**	**$0.00**	**55536**	**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)	**$30.35**	**5/13/2014**		**A**		**138840**		(3)	**5/13/2024**	**Common Stock**	**138840**	**$0.00**	**138840**	**D**	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	**$30.35**	**5/13/2014**		**A**		**27768**		(4)	**5/13/2024**	**Common Stock**	**27768**	**$0.00**	**27768**	**D**	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Restricted shares issued under the Company's 2006 Employee Incentive Plan. The shares will vest 25% every year for four years with vest dates of May 13, 2015, May 13, 2016, May 13, 2017, and May 13, 2018.

(2) Restricted shares issued under the Company's 2006 Employee Incentive Plan. The shares will vest in full on May 13, 2017.

(3) 25% percent of the shares subject to this option vest on May 13, 2015. The balance of the shares subject to this option vest in equal quarterly installments over the three years thereafter.

(4) This option will vest in full on May 13, 2017.

Reporting Owners

	Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hindman Andrew A. **420 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD** **ARDSLEY, NY 10502**			**Chief Business Dev. Officer**	

Signatures

/s/ Andrew A. Hindman **5/15/2014**

** Signature of Reporting Person — Date

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

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