

# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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)	
LAWRENCE DAVID		ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC [ ACOR ]		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>Chief of Business Operations</b>	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 420 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) 12/18/2015			
(Street) ARDSLEY, NY 10502		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
(City) (State) (Zip)				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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	12/18/2015		M		17527 (1)	A	\$6.00	26729	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2015		M		21499 (1)	A	\$5.85	48228	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2015		S		38506 (1)	D	\$40.6206 (2)	9722	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2015		S		520 (1)	D	\$41.06 (3)	9202	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	12/18/2015		M		17527 (1)	(4)	2/15/2016		Common Stock	17527	\$0.00	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$5.85	12/18/2015		M		21499 (1)	(5)	3/17/2016		Common Stock	21499	\$0.00	0	D	

### Explanation of Responses:

- ( ) Exercise and sales pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan. The exercised options were scheduled to expire in 2016 on the expiration date reported within Table II unless 1) exercised.
- ( ) The price reported represents the weighted average sales price of shares sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$40.0400 to \$41.0319 per share.
- 2) 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.
- ( ) The price reported represents the weighted average sales price of shares sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$41.0500 to \$41.0700 per share.
- 3) 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 February 15, 2010.
- ( )
- 5) The shares subject to these options vested in installments and were fully vested on February 10, 2010.

Reporting Owners \_\_\_\_\_

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LAWRENCE DAVID 420 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD ARDSLEY, NY 10502			Chief of Business Operations	

**Signatures**

/s/ David Lawrence

12/22/2015

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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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