#### ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC

Form 4/A January 24, 2008

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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**SECURITIES** 

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(City)

1.Title of

Common

1(b).

(State)

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Blight Andrew	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
	ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC [ACOR]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
15 SKYLINE DRIVE	08/17/2007	Chief Scientific Officer		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
HAWTHORNE, NY 10532	08/20/2007	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of				Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/17/2007		M	3,044	A	\$ 2.6	43,796 (1)	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2007		S	600	D	\$ 18.1	43,196 (1)	D	

3.

08/17/2007 S 2,444 D \$ 18 40,752 (1) Stock

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of

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6. Ownership 7. Nature of

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.6	08/17/2007		M	3,044	08/01/2002	08/01/2008	Common Stock	3,044

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Blight Andrew

15 SKYLINE DRIVE HAWTHORNE, NY 10532 Chief Scientific Officer

### **Signatures**

/s/ Andrew 01/24/2008 Blight

\*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- (1) This amendment is to correct the direct beneficial holdings of the reporting person.

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