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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Person <u>*</u> YOUNG	1	orting	Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC [ACOR]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/09/2006	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
C/O ACORI THERAPEU SKYLINE D HAWTHOR	TICS, INC DRIVE (Street)			X Director Officer	all applicable) 10% Other /) (specify belo	Owner		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	1	
Common Sto	ock		16,666		D	Â		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect	
	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial	
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership	
		(Instr. 4)	Price of Derivative	Derivative Security:	(Instr. 5)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	04/01/2006	Common Stock	5,128	\$ 1.56	D	Â
Non-employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	12/11/2006	Common Stock	640	\$ 1.56	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
YOUNG WISE C/O ACORDA THERAPEUTICS, INC. 15 SKYLINE DRIVE HAWTHORNE, NY 10532	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Michelle Meyers, by power of attorney	02/09/2006					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date				

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) All of the shares subject to this option have vested.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List - Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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