ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Wasman Jane	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC [ACOR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 420 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/04/2015	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, Intl and GC			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
ARDSLEY, NY 10502		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, i any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/04/2015		M	8,907	A	\$ 5.85	107,004	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2015		M	7,915	A	\$ 6	114,919	D	

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

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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 op 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)	\$ 5.85	11/04/2015		M	8,907	<u>(1)</u>	03/17/2016	Common Stock	8,907
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6	11/04/2015		M	7,915	(2)	02/15/2016	Common Stock	7,915

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wasman Jane

420 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD President, Intl and GC

ARDSLEY, NY 10502

Signatures

/s/ Jane Wasman 11/06/2015

**Signature of Person Date

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) The shares subject to these options vested in installments and were fully vested on February 10, 2010.
- (2) The shares subject to these options vested in installments and were fully vested on February 15, 2010.

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