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## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

SCOPIA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) [ACOR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/29/2017

\_X\_\_ 10% Owner Director \_ Other (specify Officer (give title

152 WEST 57TH STREET, 33RD

(Street)

(State)

**FLOOR** 

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

below)

Form filed by One Reporting Person \_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie or Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4) Amount	f(D)	uired (A) or	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)
Common Stock	08/29/2017		P	500,000	A	\$ 19.0461	8,208,527	I	See Footnotes (1) (2) (3)
Common Stock	08/29/2017		P	150,000	A	\$ 19.5152	8,358,527	I	See Footnotes (1) (2) (3)
Common Stock	08/29/2017		P	116,201	A	\$ 19.6222	8,474,728	Ι	See Footnotes (1) (2) (3)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title a Amount Underly Securitie (Instr. 3	of ing es	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	lumber		

Relationships

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	* · · · · · · · * * · · · * * · · · · ·					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SCOPIA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP 152 WEST 57TH STREET, 33RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019		X				
Scopia Management, Inc. 152 WEST 57TH STREET, 33RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019		X				
SIROVICH MATTHEW 152 WEST 57TH STREET, 33RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019		X				
MINDICH JEREMY 152 WEST 57TH STREET, 33RD FLOOR NEW YORK NY 10019		X				

# **Signatures**

SCOPIA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP, By: Scopia Management, Inc., its general partner, Name: /s/ Matthew Sirovich, Title: Managing Director				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
SCOPIA MANAGEMENT, INC., Name: /s/ Matthew Sirovich, Title: Managing Director	08/31/2017			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			

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MATTHEW SIROVICH, Name: /s/ Matthew Sirovich

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

08/31/2017 Date

JEREMY MINDICH, Name: /s/ Jeremy Mindich

08/31/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting 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).

This Form 4 is filed jointly by Scopia Capital Management LP ("Scopia Management"), Scopia Management, Inc. ("Scopia Inc."), Matthew Sirovich and Jeremy Mindich. The securities reported in this Form 4 are held in the accounts of several private investment funds, including Scopia Long LLC, Scopia Windmill Fund LP, Scopia International Master Fund LP, Scopia PX LLC, Scopia PX

- (1) International Master Fund LP, Scopia Partners LLC, Scopia Long International Master Fund LP, Scopia Long QP LLC, Scopia Health Care LLC, Scopia Health Care International Master Fund LP, Scopia LB International Master Fund LP and a certain managed account (together, the "Investment Vehicles") for which Scopia Management serves as the investment manager. Each of the Investment Vehicles individually holds less than 10% of the outstanding shares of common stock of Acorda Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Issuer").
  - (Continued from footnote 1) Scopia Management, as the investment manager of the Investment Vehicles, may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own the shares of common stock of the Issuer held directly by the Investment Vehicles because Scopia Management has voting and investment power over such securities. In addition, Scopia Inc., as general partner of Scopia Management, and Matthew Sirouish and Israely Mindigh, as Managing Directors of Scopia Inc., may be deemed to indirectly beneficially over the shares of common stock of the Issuer held directly by the Investment Vehicles, may be deemed to indirectly beneficially over the shares of common stock of the Issuer held directly by the Investment Vehicles, may be deemed to indirectly beneficially over the shares of common stock of the Issuer held directly by the Investment Vehicles, may be deemed to indirectly beneficially over the shares of common stock of the Issuer held directly by the Investment Vehicles because Scopia Management has
- (2) Sirovich and Jeremy Mindich, as Managing Directors of Scopia Inc., may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own the shares of common stock of the Issuer held directly by the Investment Vehicles because each of Scopia Inc., Mr. Sirovich and Mr. Mindich may be deemed to exercise voting and investment power over such securities. Further, Scopia Management, Scopia Inc. and Messrs. Sirovich and Mindich may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest in a portion of the securities held directly by the Investment Vehicles due to Scopia Management's right to receive performance-based allocations.
- Each of Scopia Management, Scopia Inc. and Messrs. Sirovich and Mindich disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that any of Scopia Management, Scopia Inc. or Messrs. Sirovich and Mindich is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

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