

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC

Form 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Ridgeback Capital
Investments Ltd.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

430 PARK AVENUE,Â 12TH
FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
10/03/2006

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC [ACOR]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____X__ 10% Owner
____ Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Common Stock

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3,328,762 ⁽¹⁾

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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

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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 Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ridgeback Capital Investments Ltd. 430 PARK AVENUE 12TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	^	^ X	^	^
Holman Wayne George 430 PARK AVENUE 12TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	^	^ X	^	^
Ridgeback Capital Management LLC 430 PARK AVENUE 12TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	^	^ X	^	^

Signatures

/s/ Bud Holman,
Attorney-in-Fact
10/05/2006

__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) Wayne Holman and Ridgeback Capital Management LLC ("RCM") do not own any shares of common stock directly. Pursuant to an investment management agreement, RCM maintains investment and voting power with respect to the securities held by Ridgeback Capital Investments Ltd. ("RCI"). Wayne Holman controls RCM. Both Wayne Holman and RCM disclaim beneficial ownership of any of the securities covered by this statement, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

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