

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 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)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â STEINMETZ MICHAEL</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O MPM ASSET MANAGEMENT,Â 200 CLARENDON STREET, 54TH FLOOR</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>BOSTON,Â MAÂ 02116</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>02/09/2006</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC [ACOR]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  <input type="checkbox"/> Officer    <input type="checkbox"/> Other                  (give title below) (specify below)</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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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)	
Sereis E-1 Convertible Preferred Stock	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	125,161 (2)	\$ 13.806 (2)	I	See Footnote (3)
Series E-2 Convertible Preferred Stock	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	381,965 (2)	\$ 13.806 (2)	I	See Footnote (4)
Series H Convertible Preferred Stock	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	6,518 (2)	\$ 15.3348 (2)	I	See Footnote (5)
Series I Convertible Preferred Stock	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	145,330 (2)	\$ 17.1132 (2)	I	See Footnote (6)
Series J Convertible Preferred Stock	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	981,159 (2)	\$ 7.644 (2)	I	See Footnote (7)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STEINMETZ MICHAEL C/O MPM ASSET MANAGEMENT 200 CLARENDON STREET, 54TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116	Â X	Â X	Â	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Michael Steinmetz 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) The convertible preferred stock is convertible at any time, at the holder's discretion, and has no expiration date.
  - (2) The number of shares underlying convertible preferred stock in column 3 of Table II represents the number of shares of Common Stock of the Issuer that the convertible preferred stock will automatically convert into upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering.  
These shares are held as follows: 114,686 shares by BB BioVentures, L.P. ("BBBV"), 1,439 shares by MPM Asset Management Investors 1998 LLC ("AM 1998") and 9,036 shares by MPM BioVentures Parallel Fund, L.P. ("BV PF"). MPM BioVentures I, L.P. ("BV I") and MPM BioVentures I LLC ("BV I LLC") are the direct and indirect general partners of BV PF. BAB BioVentures L.P. ("BAB BV"), BAB BioVentures, N.V. ("BAB NV") and BV I LLC are the direct and indirect general partners of BBBV. The Reporting Person is a manager of AM 1998 and BV I LLC. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of all such shares except to the extent of his proportionate pecuniary interests therein.
  - (3) These shares are held as follows: 349,996 shares by BBBV, 4,392 shares by AM 1998 and 27,577 shares by BV PF. BV I and BV I LLC are the direct and indirect general partners of BV PF. BAB BV, BAB NV and BV I LLC are the direct and indirect general partners of BBBV. The Reporting Person is a manager of AM 1998 and BV I LLC. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of all such shares except to the extent of his proportionate pecuniary interests therein.
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  - (5)

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These shares are held as follows: 5,674 shares by BBBV, 74 shares by AM 1998 and 770 shares by BV PF. BV I and BV I LLC are the direct and indirect general partners of BV PF. BAB BV, BAB NV and BV I LLC are the direct and indirect general partners of BBBV. The Reporting Person is a manager of AM 1998 and BV I LLC. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of all such shares except to the extent of his proportionate pecuniary interests therein.

(6) These shares are held as follows: 124,840 shares by BBBV, 1,670 shares by AM 1998 and 18,820 shares by BV PF. BV I and BV I LLC are the direct and indirect general partners of BV PF. BAB BV, BAB NV and BV I LLC are the direct and indirect general partners of BBBV. The Reporting Person is a manager of AM 1998 and BV I LLC. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of all such shares except to the extent of his proportionate pecuniary interests therein.

(7) These shares are held as follows: 870,999 shares by BBBV, 11,283 shares by AM 1998 and 98,877 shares by BV PF. BV I and BV I LLC are the direct and indirect general partners of BV PF. BAB BV, BAB NV and BV I LLC are the direct and indirect general partners of BBBV. The Reporting Person is a manager of AM 1998 and BV I LLC. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of all such shares except to the extent of his proportionate pecuniary interests therein.

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