

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 COHEN RON

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)
 15 SKYLINE DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/23/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 President and CEO

HAWTHORNE, NY 10532
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
Common Stock	08/23/2010		M	V	\$ 17,094	A	2.6	303,645	D
Common Stock	08/23/2010		M	V	\$ 1,602	A	2.6	305,247	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	\$ 2.6	08/23/2010		M	17,094	04/01/2001	01/01/2011	Common Stock	17,094
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.6	08/23/2010		M	1,602	03/31/2002	12/31/2011	Common Stock	1,602

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COHEN RON 15 SKYLINE DRIVE HAWTHORNE, NY 10532			President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Ron Cohen 08/24/2010
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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