

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Hindman Andrew A.

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
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/13/2014

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Business Dev. Officer

ARDSLEY, NY 10502

(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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	05/13/2014		A		46,280 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0 46,280 D
Common Stock	05/13/2014		A		9,256 <u>(2)</u>	A	\$ 0 55,536 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 Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.35	05/13/2014		A	138,840	⁽³⁾ 05/13/2024	Common Stock 138,840
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.35	05/13/2014		A	27,768	⁽⁴⁾ 05/13/2024	Common Stock 27,768

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hindman Andrew A. 420 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD ARDSLEY, NY 10502			Chief Business Dev. Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Andrew A. Hindman 05/15/2014

**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).
- (1) Restricted shares issued under the Company's 2006 Employee Incentive Plan. The shares will vest 25% every year for four years with vest dates of May 13, 2015, May 13, 2016, May 13, 2017, and May 13, 2018.
- (2) Restricted shares issued under the Company's 2006 Employee Incentive Plan. The shares will vest in full on May 13, 2017.
- (3) 25% percent of the shares subject to this option vest on May 13, 2015. The balance of the shares subject to this option vest in equal quarterly installments over the three years thereafter.
- (4) This option will vest in full on May 13, 2017.

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