

LAWRENCE DAVID
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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 LAWRENCE DAVID
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
02/09/2006

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC [ACOR]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

C/O ACORDA
THERAPEUTICS, INC.,Â 15
SKYLINE DRIVE

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
(give title below) (specify below)
Chief Financial Officer

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

HAWTHORNE,Â NYÂ 10532

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)

Common Stock

64,230

D Â

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) | |
|--|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Non-Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (1) | 02/01/2009 | Common Stock | 1,282 | \$ 2.6 | D | Â |
| Non-Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (1) | 12/31/2011 | Common Stock | 2,564 | \$ 2.6 | D | Â |
| Non-Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (1) | 09/05/2013 | Common Stock | 23,762 | \$ 2.6 | D | Â |
| Non-Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (2) | 01/01/2015 | Common Stock | 70,109 | \$ 8.14 | D | Â |
| Non-Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (1) | 01/01/2011 | Common Stock | 1,282 | \$ 2.6 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LAWRENCE DAVID C/O ACORDA THERAPEUTICS, INC. 15 SKYLINE DRIVE HAWTHORNE, NY 10532 | Â | Â | Â Chief Financial Officer | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Michelle Meyers, by power of attorney 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) All of the shares subject to this option have vested.
- (2) The shares subject to this option vest in equal quarterly installments beginning on 1/1/2005.

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Remarks:

ExhibitÂ ListÂ -Â ExhibitÂ 24Â -Â PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney

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