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ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC Form 4 December 11, 2007 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading COHEN RON Issuer Symbol ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC (Check all applicable) [ACOR] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) **15 SKYLINE DRIVE** 12/10/2007 President and CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting HAWTHORNE, NY 10532 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Owned (D) or (Instr. 8) Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Restricted \$ 12/10/2007(1) S 100D 148,284 D Stock 20.73 Restricted 12/10/2007(1) S 500 D D 147,784 20.66 Stock Restricted 12/10/2007(1) S 300 D D 147,484 20.57 Stock Restricted 12/10/2007(1) S 700 D 146,784 D 20.56 Stock Restricted 12/10/2007(1) S 100 D D 146,684 20.53 Stock

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Restricted Stock	12/10/2007(1)	S	201	D	\$ 20.52	146,483	D
Restricted Stock	12/10/2007(1)	S	100	D	\$ 20.51	146,383	D
Restricted Stock	12/10/2007(1)	S	500	D	\$ 20.48	145,883	D
Restricted Stock	12/10/2007(1)	S	88	D	\$ 20.43	145,795	D
Restricted Stock	12/10/2007(1)	S	499	D	\$ 20.42	145,296	D
Restricted Stock	12/10/2007(1)	S	751	D	\$ 20.39	144,545	D
Restricted Stock	12/10/2007(1)	S	700	D	\$ 20.37	143,845	D
Restricted Stock	12/10/2007(1)	S	51	D	\$ 20.36	143,794	D
Restricted Stock	12/10/2007(1)	S	562	D	\$ 20.31	143,232	D
Restricted Stock	12/10/2007(1)	S	848	D	\$ 20.3	142,384	D
Restricted Stock	12/10/2007(1)	S	700	D	\$ 20.29	141,684	D
Restricted Stock	12/10/2007(1)	S	700	D	\$ 20.28	140,984	D
Restricted Stock	12/10/2007(1)	S	100	D	\$ 20.26	140,884	D
Restricted Stock	12/10/2007(1)	S	500	D	\$ 20.22	140,384	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
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4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addre	ess	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
COHEN RON 15 SKYLINE DRIVE HAWTHORNE, NY 10532			President and CEO					
Signatures								
/s/ Ron Cohen	12/11/2007							
**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) Sale pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan.

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