

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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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 *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â PANEM SANDRA PHD		(Month/Day/Year)	ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC [ACOR]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/09/2006	
C/O ACORDA THERAPEUTICS, INC.,Â 15 SKYLINE DRIVE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
HAWTHORNE,Â NYÂ 10532			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below) (specify below)	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**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 Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

				Shares		or Indirect (1) (Instr. 5)	
Series H Convertible Preferred Stock	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	1,630 (2)	\$ 15.3348	D	Â
Series J Convertible Preferred Stock	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	545,272 (2)	\$ 7.644	I	See (3)
Series K Convertible Preferred Stock	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	42,749 (2)	\$ 9.75	I	See (3)
Series J Convertible Preferred Stock	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	108,833 (2)	\$ 7.644	I	See (4)
Series K Convertible Preferred Stock	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	8,534 (2)	\$ 9.75	I	See (4)
Non-employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (5)	06/18/2009	Common Stock	1,923	\$ 2.6	D	Â
Non-employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (5)	12/31/2011	Common Stock	1,282	\$ 23.4	D	Â
Non-employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (6)	03/06/2013	Common Stock	1,282	\$ 12.48	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PANEM SANDRA PHD C/O ACORDA THERAPEUTICS, INC. 15 SKYLINE DRIVE HAWTHORNE, NY 10532	Â X	Â	Â	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) 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 by Cross Atlantic Partners IV, K/S ("CAP"). According to information provided by CAP, Ms. Panem could be deemed to have shared voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares of stock held by CAP. However, Ms. Panem disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of her indirect pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that she is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16.

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These shares are held by Nordea Bank Danmark A/S ("Nordea"). According to information provided by Nordea, Ms. Panem could be deemed to have shared voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares of stock held by Nordea. However, Ms. Panem disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of her indirect pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that she is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16.

- (5) All of the shares subject to this option have vested.
- (6) The shares subject to this option vest in equal quarterly installments beginning on 3/6/2003.

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### Remarks:

Exhibit List - Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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