

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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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Â Blight Andrew  
 (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

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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

(Street)

HAWTHORNE,Â NYÂ 10532

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Common Stock

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

98,986

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

D Â

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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)	04/01/2006	Common Stock	1,282	\$ 1.56	D	Â
Non-Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	04/01/2006	Common Stock	3,525	\$ 1.56	D	Â
Non-Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	12/11/2006	Common Stock	641	\$ 1.56	D	Â
Non-Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	08/01/2008	Common Stock	6,410	\$ 2.6	D	Â
Non-Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	01/01/2011	Common Stock	2,564	\$ 2.6	D	Â
Non-Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	12/31/2011	Common Stock	1,923	\$ 2.6	D	Â
Non-Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	09/05/2013	Common Stock	78,777	\$ 2.6	D	Â
Non-Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	01/01/2015	Common Stock	52,338	\$ 8.14	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Blight Andrew C/O ACORDA THERAPEUTICS, INC. 15 SKYLINE DRIVE HAWTHORNE, NY 10532	Â	Â	Â Chief Scientific 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:

Exhibit List - Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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