

LAWRENCE DAVID
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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 *
LAWRENCE DAVID

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)
01/18/2018

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
Chief, Bus. Ops & PAO

ARDSLEY, NY 10502

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	01/18/2018		M		582 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 19.81	5,275	D
Common Stock	01/18/2018		S		582 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 27	4,693	D
Common Stock	01/19/2018		M		30,418 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 19.81	35,111	D
Common Stock	01/19/2018		S		29,918 ⁽¹⁾ D ⁽²⁾ 27.5756	5,193	D
Common Stock	01/19/2018		S		500 ⁽¹⁾ D ⁽³⁾ \$ 28.38	4,693	D

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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 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.81	01/18/2018		M	582 ⁽¹⁾	⁽⁴⁾ 03/05/2018	Common Stock	582
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.81	01/19/2018		M	30,418 ⁽¹⁾	⁽⁴⁾ 03/05/2018	Common Stock	30,418

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
LAWRENCE DAVID 420 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD ARDSLEY, NY 10502	Director 10% Owner Officer Chief, Bus. Ops & PAO

Signatures

/s/ David Lawrence 01/22/2018

__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) Exercise and sales pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan. The exercised options were scheduled to expire in 2018 on the expiration date reported within Table II unless exercised.

The price reported represents the weighted average sales price of shares sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$27.05 to \$27.80 per share. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.

(2) The price reported represents the weighted average sales price of shares sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$28.05 to \$28.60 per share. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.

(3) The shares subject to these options vested in installments and were fully vested on 1/01/2012.

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