

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
COHEN RON

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/08/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President and CEO

15 SKYLINE DRIVE  
(Street)

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

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

HAWTHORNE, NY 10532  
(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	09/08/2008		M		25,000 A \$ 2.6	182,384	D
Common Stock	09/08/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>		S		100 D \$ 30.48	182,284	D
Common Stock	09/08/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>		S		100 D \$ 30.46	182,184	D
Common Stock	09/08/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>		S		100 D \$ 30.34	182,084	D
Common Stock	09/08/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>		S		200 D \$ 30.32	181,884	D

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Common Stock	09/08/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	400	D	\$ 30.17	181,484	D
Common Stock	09/08/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	61	D	\$ 30.04	181,423	D
Common Stock	09/08/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	39	D	\$ 30.03	181,384	D
Common Stock	09/08/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	100	D	\$ 30	181,284	D
Common Stock	09/08/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	200	D	\$ 29.97	181,084	D
Common Stock	09/08/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	300	D	\$ 29.89	180,784	D
Common Stock	09/08/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	100	D	\$ 29.88	180,684	D
Common Stock	09/08/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	300	D	\$ 29.87	180,384	D
Common Stock	09/08/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	200	D	\$ 29.86	180,184	D
Common Stock	09/08/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	200	D	\$ 29.85	179,984	D
Common Stock	09/08/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	200	D	\$ 29.83	179,784	D
Common Stock	09/08/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	300	D	\$ 29.82	179,484	D
Common Stock	09/08/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	700	D	\$ 29.81	178,784	D
Common Stock	09/08/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	451	D	\$ 29.8	178,333	D
Common Stock	09/08/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	900	D	\$ 29.79	177,433	D
Common Stock	09/08/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	433	D	\$ 29.78	177,000	D
Common Stock	09/08/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	367	D	\$ 29.77	176,633	D
Common Stock	09/08/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	1,100	D	\$ 29.76	175,533	D
Common Stock	09/08/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	769	D	\$ 29.75	174,764	D
Common Stock	09/08/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	1,700	D	\$ 29.74	173,064	D
	09/08/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	800	D		172,264	D

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Common Stock						\$ 29.73	
Common Stock	09/08/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	1,099	D		\$ 29.72	171,165 D
Common Stock	09/08/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	801	D		\$ 29.71	170,364 D
Common Stock	09/08/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	1,000	D		\$ 29.7	169,364 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 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.6	09/08/2008		M	25,000	09/11/2003	09/11/2013	Common Stock	25,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COHEN RON 15 SKYLINE DRIVE HAWTHORNE, NY 10532			President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Ron Cohen                      09/10/2008  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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.

### Remarks:

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