ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC

Form 4 June 11, 2015

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RAUSCHER STEVEN M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC

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(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

(Month/Day/Year)

420 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD

06/09/2015

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

(Instr. 4)

Person

below)

ARDSLEY, NY 10502

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Following

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security Conversion (Instr. 3) or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)

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| Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | or Dispose (D) | or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, | |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| | | Code V | (A) | (D) | D |

Expiration Title Date Exercisable

Date

Non-Employee **Stock Option**

\$ 30.49 06/09/2015

Α 15,000 (1) 06/09/2025 Common Stock

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RAUSCHER STEVEN M 420 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD X ARDSLEY, NY 10502

Signatures

/s/ Steven 06/11/2015 Rauscher

**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).
- The shares subject to this option vest in four equal quarterly installments over 12 months beginning on June 9, 2015, with the first quarterly installment vesting on September 9, 2015.

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