

BLANK BURKHARD
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
BLANK BURKHARD

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)
03/08/2019

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
CMO and Head of R&D

ARDSLEY, NY 10502

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 03/08/2019 | | A | | 9,045 (1) | A | \$ 0 41,395 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)

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| 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) | \$ 13.51 | 03/08/2019 | | A | 15,075 | <u>(2)</u> 03/08/2029 | Common Stock | 15,075 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 13.51 | 03/08/2019 | | A | 15,000 | <u>(3)</u> 03/08/2029 | Common Stock | 15,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BLANK BURKHARD 420 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD ARDSLEY, NY 10502 | | | CMO and Head of R&D | |

Signatures

/s/ Burkhard
Blank 03/12/2019

**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) Restricted shares issued under the Issuer's 2015 Omnibus Incentive Compensation Plan. The shares will vest 25% every year for four years with vest dates of December 1, 2019, December 1, 2020, December 1, 2021 and December 1, 2022.
- (2) Options issued under the Issuer's 2015 Omnibus Incentive Compensation Plan. The shares subject to this option vest in equal quarterly installments over four years beginning on January 1, 2019 with the first quarterly installment vesting on April 1, 2019.
- (3) Options issued under the Issuer's 2015 Omnibus Incentive Compensation Plan. The shares subject to this option will vest in full on March 8, 2020.

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