#### ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC

Form 4 April 20, 2012

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Jensen Peder

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC

(Check all applicable)

[ACOR]

(Last) (First) 15 SKYLINE DRIVE 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

04/19/2012

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

below)

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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

(Instr. 4)

(A)

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

or Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(A) or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	ed of			
		Code V	/ (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title

Non-Employee

\$ 24.31 04/19/2012 A 1,372 <u>(1)</u> 04/19/2022

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Numb

Share

1,37

Common

Stock

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting 6 wher runne / runness	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Jensen Peder							
15 SKYLINE DRIVE	X						
HAWTHORNE, NY 10532							

# **Signatures**

/s/ Peder K.
Jensen

\*\*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) The shares subject to this option vest in four equal quarterly installments over 12 months with the first quarterly installment vesting on 7/19/2012.

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