ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC

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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 ** ROGERS MICHAEL W	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC [ACOR]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 420 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2014	Director 10% Owner Start Officer (give title Other (special below) Chief Financial Officer			
(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			
ARDSLEY, NY 10502		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(61)	(0)		
(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	3. Transaction	TransactionAcquired (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5	5)	Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or		Reported Transaction(s)	,	,
			Code V	Amount (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/05/2014		A	1,835 (1) A	\$0	47,435	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration I (Month/Day	Pate	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)	\$ 39.38	03/05/2014		A	10,396 (2)	(2)	03/05/2024	Common Stock	10,396

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ROGERS MICHAEL W 420 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD ARDSLEY, NY 10502

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Michael W

Rogers 03/07/2014

**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) Restricted Shares issued under the Company's 2006 Employee Incentive Plan. The shares will vest 25% every year for four years with vest dates of December 1, 2014, December 1, 2015, December 1, 2016 and December 1, 2017.
- (2) The shares subject to this option vest in equal quarterly installments over four years beginning on January 1, 2014 with the first quarterly installment vesting on April 1, 2014.

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