

# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *                 |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol                     |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)   |  |
| <b>Wasman Jane</b>  |  | <b>ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC [ ACOR ]</b>                         |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>X</b> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)<br><b>President, Intl and GC</b> |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br><b>420 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD</b> |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)<br><b>3/8/2019</b> |  |   |  |
| (Street)<br><b>ARDSLEY, NY 10502</b>                      |  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)               |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)   |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)                                      |  |   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Trans. Date | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 3. Trans. 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  | (A) or (D) | Price  |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 3/8/2019       |                                   | A                         |   | 12813<br>(1)  | A          | \$0.00 | 119647  | D  |   |

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Trans. Date | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Trans. 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 |          | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |                 | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---|--|---|----------|---|-----------------|--|--|--|--|
|  |  |                |                                   | Code                      | V |  | (A)                                     | (D)      | Date Exercisable  | Expiration Date |  |  |  |  |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)     | \$13.51  | 3/8/2019       |                                   | A                         |   | 21355  | (2)                                     | 3/8/2029 | Common Stock  | 21355           | \$0.00                                     | 21355  | D  |  |

### Explanation of Responses:

- 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.
- 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.

### Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| <b>Wasman Jane</b><br><b>420 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD</b><br><b>ARDSLEY, NY 10502</b> |               |           | <b>President, Intl and GC</b> |       |

### Signatures

/s/ Jane Wasman

3/12/2019

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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