

# 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)                                                                                                                                                      |  |
| COHEN RON                                          |  | ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC [ ACOR ]                          |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)<br><b>President and CEO</b> |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>420 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)<br>9/17/2020 |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |
| (Street)<br>ARDSLEY, NY 10502                      |  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)         |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)                                                                                                                                                                  |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)                               |  |                                                           |  | <input checked="" 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                    | 9/17/2020      |                                   | A                         |   | 8543 (1)                                                          | A          | \$0.00 | 640980 (2)                                                                                    | 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) |
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|                                          |                                                        |                |                                   | Code                      | V |                                                                                        | (A)                                     | (D) | Date Exercisable                                                                  | Expiration Date |                                            |                                                                                                    |                                                                                  |                                                        |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Reflects the number of shares of the issuer's Common Stock that will be issued to the reporting person based on the vesting of restricted stock units that were previously awarded to the reporting person. The vesting of the shares under the restricted stock units was based on the issuer's achievement of a performance milestone that was specified at the time the restricted stock units were awarded.
- (2) The number of shares reported as directly held by the reporting person includes shares of the issuer's Common Stock that were transferred to the reporting person from a grantor retained annuity trust, and which were previously reported as held indirectly by the grantor retained annuity trust.

**Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|                                                           | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| COHEN RON<br>420 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD<br>ARDSLEY, NY 10502 | X             |           | President and CEO |       |

**Signatures**

/s/ Ron Cohen

9/21/2020

\*\*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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