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1(b).

Common

Stock

06/08/2018

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name an Sabella L	Address of Reporting auren M	Symbol ACOR	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC [ACOR]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	, ,	(Month/I	f Earliest Tr Day/Year)	ansaction			Director _X_ Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify	
420 SAW	AD 06/08/2	06/08/2018				Chief Commercial Officer				
(Street) 4. It			4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
ARDSLE	Y, NY 10502	Filed(Mo	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date		Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	06/08/2018		M	24,375 (1)	A	\$ 16.5	35,540	D		

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of tiorDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.5	06/08/2018		M		24,375 (1)	(2)	05/01/2027	Common Stock	24,375

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sabella Lauren M 420 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD ARDSLEY, NY 10502

Chief Commercial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Lauren M. 06/12/2018 Sabella

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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- * 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) Exercise and sale pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan.
- (2) The shares subject to this option vest over two years from the May 1, 2017 grant date, with the first 25% having vested at the end of six months after the grant date and the remaining 75% vesting in equal quarterly installments over the remainder of such two year period.

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