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March 29, 2016								
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Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 F	DWNERSHIP OF ange Act of 1934, ct of 1935 or Section 1940							
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(Print or Type Responses)								
KUTINSKY BRUCE Sy		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AKORN INC [AKRX]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) (First)	(Middle)		of Earliest Transaction Day/Year)		Director		% Owner	
1925 WEST FIELD COURT SUITE 0. 300		03/28/2	2016		XOfficer (give titleOther (specify below) below) Chief Operating Officer			
		(Month/Day/Year) Applicab		Applicable Line)	lual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Line) filed by One Reporting Person			
LAKE FOREST, IL 6	50045					More than One R		
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Tał	ble I - Non-Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
1.Title of 2. Transact Security (Month/Da (Instr. 3)	ion Date 2A. Deem y/Year) Execution any (Month/D	Date, if	3.4. SecuritTransactionAcquiredCodeDisposed(Instr. 8)(Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D)	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)	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Ι
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	S

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	. `	(Instr. 3, 4,			(
			Code V	7 (A) ((D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.26	03/28/2016	А	26,058	<u>(1)</u>	03/28/2023	Common Stock	26,058

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KUTINSKY BRUCE 1925 WEST FIELD COURT SUITE 300 LAKE FOREST, IL 60045			Chief Operating Officer			
Signatures						
/s/ Joseph Bonaccorsi,						

03/29/2016 Attorney-in-Fact **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 Stock Options vest in four equal installments on March 28, 2017, March 28, 2018, March 28, 2019 and March 28, 2020.

(2) There was no consideration given in exchange for the security.

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