

AKORN 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 *
JOHNSON RONALD M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1925 WEST FIELD COURT SUITE
300

(Street)

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AKORN INC [AKRX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/07/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 06/07/2016 | | M | | 25,000 A \$ 2.61 | 111,807 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/07/2016 | | M | | 25,000 A \$ 6.62 | 136,807 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/07/2016 ⁽¹⁾ | | S | | 7,542 D \$ 31.49 | 129,265 | 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)

| 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. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 2.61 | 06/07/2016 | | M | 25,000 | 05/21/2010 ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock | 25,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 6.62 | 06/07/2016 | | M | 25,000 | 04/29/2011 ⁽⁴⁾ | Common Stock | 25,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| JOHNSON RONALD M 1925 WEST FIELD COURT SUITE 300 LAKE FOREST, IL 60045 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Joseph Bonaccorsi,
Attorney-in-Fact

06/09/2016

**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) Proceeds from the sale were used to pay exercise price and taxes due upon exercise of options.
Reflects the weighted average sale price of the shares sold. The shares were sold in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$31.45 to
- (2) \$31.54 per share. The reporting person will provide to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at separate prices within the foregoing range.
- (3) These options were fully vested and scheduled to expire if not exercised on or before May 21, 2015. However, due to legal restrictions under the securities laws, the options could not be exercised until June 2, 2016 and thus the expiration date was tolled until July 2, 2016.

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- (4) These options were fully vested and scheduled to expire if not exercised on or before April 29, 2016. However, due to legal restrictions under the securities laws, the options could not be exercised until June 2, 2016 and thus the expiration date was tolled until July 2, 2016.

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