PRZYBYL ARTHUR

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PRZYBYL ARTHUR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AKORN INC [AKN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
2500 MILLBROOK DRIVE		VE	(Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2005	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
BUFFALO C	ROVE, IL 6	60089	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-l	Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Beneficially Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Da	te 2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership 7. Nature

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ction Date 2A. Deemed Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/16/2005		C	159,549	A	<u>(1)</u>	225,425	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2005		X	27,117	A	<u>(2)</u>	252,542	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)	Securitie Acquire Dispose	ve es d (A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Shar
Series A Preferred Stock	\$ 0.75 (3)	03/31/2005		J <u>(5)</u>	\$ 1,695		<u>(4)</u>	10/31/2011(6)	Common Stock	2,
Series A Preferred Stock	\$ 0.75 (3)	06/30/2005		<u>J(5)</u>	\$ 1,721		<u>(4)</u>	10/31/2011 <u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	2,
Series A Preferred Stock	\$ 0.75 (3)	09/30/2005		<u>J(5)</u>	\$ 1,746		<u>(4)</u>	10/31/2011 <u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	2,
Series A Preferred Stock	\$ 0.75 (3)	12/16/2005		C		1,050	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	159
Series A Warrants	\$ 1 <u>(3)</u>	12/16/2005		X		35,000	<u>(4)</u>	10/07/2006	Common Stock	27

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
roporomy o macrimum primaress	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
PRZYBYL ARTHUR 2500 MILLBROOK DRIVE BUFFALO GROVE, IL 60089	X		President, CEO					

Signatures

Arthur S
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**Signature of Reporting Person

Arthur S

12/20/2005

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).
- On December 16, 2005, the reporting person converted 1,050 shares of Series A 6% Convertible Preferred Stock with a \$100 per share (1) stated value plus accrued and unpaid dividends of \$14,662 at a conversion price equal to \$0.75 per share of common stock, resulting in his acquisition of 159,549 shares of common stock.

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- On December 16, 2005, the reporting person exercised 35,000 of the Series A Preferred Stock Warrants (the "Warrants") at an exercise price equal to \$1.00 per share, resulting in his acquisition of 27,117 shares of common stock. Each Warrant represents the right to acquire one share of common stock; however, the reporting person exercised the Warrants on a cashless basis, thereby reducing the number of shares of common stock acquirable upon the exercise of such Warrants.
- (3) Subject to adjustment.
- (4) Immediately
- (5) Voluntary reporting of dividend resulting from existing Series A 6% Participating Convertible Preferred Stock ownership.
- (6) Mandatory redemption on this date.

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