AKORN INC Form 4 May 06, 2014

# FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 16.

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**SECURITIES** 

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*Sabat John R

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

Symbol

AKORN INC [AKRX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2014

1925 WEST FIELD COURT SUITE 300

(Street)

(State)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

**OMB** 

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner \_\_\_\_ X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify

below)

S.VP, Nat'l Accts Sales

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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Persor

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A)

(A) Transaction(s)
or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock  $^{(1)}$  05/02/2014 A 2,882 A  $^{\$ 0}$  40,256  $^{(3)}$ 

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)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 ] (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.74	05/02/2014		A	23,220	<u>(4)</u>	05/02/2019	Common Stock	23,220	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sabat John R 1925 WEST FIELD COURT SUITE 300 LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

S.VP, Nat'l Accts Sales

## **Signatures**

/s/ John R. Sabat 05/06/2014

\*\*Signature of 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 award was in the form of a grant of restricted shares, which will vest in four equal installments on May 2, 2015, May 2, 2016, May 2, 2017 and May 2, 2018, so long as the reporting person continues to be employed by the Company.
- (2) There was no consideration given in exchange for the security.
- (3) Amount of securities beneficially owned following reported transaction includes shares acquired through the reporting person's annual participation in the Employee Stock Purchase Plan, as follows: 2012 2,248 shares; and 2013 1,871 shares.
- (4) The Stock Options vest in four equal installments on May 2, 2015, May 2, 2016, May 2, 2017 and May 2, 2018, so long as the reporting person continues to be employed by the Company.

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