

AKORN INC

Form 4

October 22, 2014

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Silverberg Mark 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)

10/21/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
Exec VP, Ops Global QA&TechSrv

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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)
Common Stock	10/21/2014		M <sup>(1)</sup>	50,000 A	\$ 1.11 119,911	D	
Common Stock	10/21/2014		M <sup>(1)</sup>	50,000 A	\$ 1.6 169,911	D	
Common Stock	10/21/2014		M <sup>(1)</sup>	35,000 A	\$ 1.6 204,911	D	
Common Stock	10/21/2014		M <sup>(1)</sup>	75,000 A	\$ 1.6 279,911	D	
Common Stock	10/21/2014		S <sup>(2)</sup>	72,491 D	\$ 40 207,420 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	

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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)	\$ 1.11	10/21/2014		M	50,000	<u>(4)</u> 05/26/2019	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.6	10/21/2014		M	50,000	<u>(5)</u> 11/19/2014	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.6	10/21/2014		M	35,000	<u>(6)</u> 11/19/2014	Common Stock	35,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.6	10/21/2014		M	75,000	<u>(7)</u> 11/19/2014	Common Stock	75,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Silverberg Mark M 1925 WEST FIELD COURT SUITE 300 LAKE FOREST, IL 60045	Exec VP, Ops Global QA&TechSrv

## Signatures

/s/ Mark M  
Silverberg

10/22/2014

    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) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 12, 2014.
- (2) Proceeds from the sale were used to pay exercise price and taxes due upon exercise of options.
- (3) Amount of Shares Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction includes 22,535 unvested shares subject to a restricted stock awards and 184,885 shares owned outright.
- (4) The option vested in three annual installments with 16,666 options vesting on May 26, 2010, and 16,667 options vesting on each of May 26, 2011 and May 26, 2012.
- (5) The option vested in three annual installments with 16,666 options vesting on November 19, 2010, and 16,667 options vesting on each of November 19, 2011 and November 19, 2012.
- (6) The option vested in four annual installments with 8,750 vesting on each of November 19, 2009, November 19, 2010, November 19, 2011, and November 19, 2012.
- (7) The option vested in four annual installments with 18,750 vesting on each of November 19, 2009, November 19, 2010, November 19, 2011, and November 19, 2012
- (8) There was no consideration given in exchange for the security.

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