

AKORN INC

Form 4

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Dick Timothy A

(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)
12/01/2014

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 below) ____ Other (specify
below)

Chief Financial Officer

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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| Common Stock | 12/01/2014 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 61,111 A | \$ 2.61 184,099 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2014 | | S ⁽²⁾ | 30,875 D | \$ 39.23 153,224 ⁽⁴⁾ | 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 Option (right to buy) | \$ 2.61 | 12/01/2014 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 61,111 | ⁽⁵⁾ 05/21/2015 | Common Stock | 61,111 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--|----------------------------------|
| | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Dick Timothy A 1925 WEST FIELD COURT SUITE 300 LAKE FOREST, IL 60045 | Chief Financial Officer |

Signatures

/s/ Timothy A. Dick 12/02/2014

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 August 15, 2014.
- (2) 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 \$38.57 to \$39.92 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) Amount of Shares Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction includes 45,789 unvested shares subject to a restricted stock awards and 107,435 shares owned outright.
- (5) The option vested in three annual installments with 122,222 options vesting on each of May 21, 2011 and May 21, 2012, and 122,223 options vesting on May 21, 2013.
- (6) There was no consideration given in exchange for the security.

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