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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF							Expires:	January 31, 2005	
		on 17(a) of	SECURI at to Section 16(a) of the the Public Utility Holdi 50(h) of the Investment C	Securities E	y Act of 193		Estimated a burden hou response	average Irs per	
(Print or Type Re	sponses)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Pollard Randall E.			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AKORN INC [AKRX]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)				Amendment, Date Original (Month/Day/Year)			
1925 WEST H SUITE 300	FIELD CO	OURT		(Check	all applicable)			
LAKE FORE	(Street) ST, ILÂ	60045				r Filing ow) _X_F Person		ble Line) e Reporting	
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	tive Securit	ies Benefici	ally Owned	1	
1.Title of Securit (Instr. 4)	у		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	4. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 5)	Indirect Benet	ficial	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

(Instr. 5)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	

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					(Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	05/01/2022 Common Stock	50,000	\$ 43	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Pollard Randall E. 1925 WEST FIELD COURT SUITE 300 LAKE FOREST, IL 60045	Â	Â	CAO & Interim CFO	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ Joseph Bonaccorsi, Attorney-in-Fact	08/12/20)15					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date						

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 options vest in four annual installments on the anniversary of the grant date of May 1, 2015.

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