**AKORN INC** Form 4 April 04, 2006

### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

obligations may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* KAPOOR JOHN N

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

**AKORN INC [AKN]** 

(Check all applicable)

225 EAST DEERPATH

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_\_ Director Officer (give title

\_X\_\_ 10% Owner \_\_ Other (specify

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

03/31/2006

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

below)

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative Sec	uritie	s Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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 Approximately 1.	of (D)	red (A)	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	03/31/2006		C(1)	1,927,386	A	\$ 2.28	22,499,059 (1)	I	See footnote (3)
Common Stock	03/31/2006		C(2)	1,612,895	A	\$ 1.8	24,111,954 (2)	I	See footnote (3)
Common Stock							402,518	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)	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 Amo Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of Sha
Convertible Debt (Tranche A)	\$ 2.28	03/31/2006		C <u>(1)</u>	3,000,000	12/31/2002	12/20/2006	Common Stock	
Convertible Debt (Tranche B)	\$ 1.8	03/31/2006		C(2)	2,000,000	07/12/2001	12/20/2006	Common Stock	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KAPOOR JOHN N 225 EAST DEERPATH ROAD SUITE 250 LAKE FOREST, IL 60045	X	X				

#### **Signatures**

# **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 March 31, 2006, that certain \$3,000,000 Convertible Promissory Note dated July 12, 2001 (the "Tranche A Note") was converted into common stock. Principal and accrued interest on the Tranche A Note was converted into 1,927,386 shares based upon a conversion price of \$2.28 per share. Exempt under Rule 16b-6(b).
- On March 31, 2006, that certain \$2,000,000 Convertible Promissory Note dated July 12, 2001 (the "Tranche B Note") was converted into (2) common stock. Principal and accrued interest on the Tranche B Note was converted into 1,612,895 shares based upon a conversion price of \$1.80 per share. Exempt under Rule 16b-6(b).

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(3) Securities held through various limited partnerships and trusts. Dr. Kapoor disclaims beneficial ownerhip of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest.

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