

Sabat John R  
Form 4  
January 18, 2006

**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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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2500 MILLBROOK DRIVE

(Street)

BUFFALO GROVE, IL 60089

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
AKORN INC [AKN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/13/2006

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)

Sr VP, National Accounts

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/13/2006		C	V Amount (A) or (D) Price	152,606 A 176,435 (2)	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)

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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 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. An Nu Sh
Series A Preferred Stock	\$ 0.75 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/31/2004		J <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 1,590	<sup>(6)</sup> 10/31/2011 <sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	2
Series A Preferred Stock	\$ 0.75 <sup>(4)</sup>	03/31/2005		J <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 1,614	<sup>(6)</sup> 10/31/2011 <sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	2
Series A Preferred Stock	\$ 0.75 <sup>(4)</sup>	06/30/2005		J <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 1,639	<sup>(6)</sup> 10/31/2011 <sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	2
Series A Preferred Stock	\$ 0.75 <sup>(4)</sup>	09/30/2005		J <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 1,663	<sup>(6)</sup> 10/31/2011 <sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	2
Series A Preferred Stock	\$ 0.75 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/31/2005		J <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 1,688	<sup>(6)</sup> 10/31/2011 <sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	2
Series A Preferred Stock	\$ 0.75 <sup>(4)</sup>	01/13/2006		C	\$ 114,455	<sup>(6)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	15

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Sabat John R 2500 MILLBROOK DRIVE BUFFALO GROVE, IL 60089	Sr VP, National Accounts

## Signatures

John R Sabat 01/18/2006

                      
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).

On January 13, 2006, the reporting person was issued 152,606 shares of Akorn Common Stock upon the automatic conversion of his

(1) 1,000 shares of Series A 6% Convertible Preferred Stock with a \$100 per share stated value plus accrued and unpaid dividends of \$14,455 at a conversion price equal to \$0.75 per share of common stock.

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- (2) Includes additional purchases of Akorn Common Stock through Akorn's Employee Stock Purchase Plan of 524 shares on July 1, 2005, 603 shares on October 1, 2005, and 481 shares on January 3, 2006.
- (3) Voluntary reporting of dividend resulting from existing Series A 6% Participating Convertible Preferred Stock ownership.
- (4) Subject to adjustment.
- (5) Mandatory Redemption on this date.
- (6) Immediately

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