TREPPEL JERRY Form 4 February 13, 2006

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading TREPPEL JERRY Issuer Symbol **AKORN INC [AKN]** (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner \_ Other (specify Officer (give title 2500 MILLBROOK DRIVE 01/13/2006 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BUFFALO	GRO	VE, I	L 60	089

(City)	(State) (	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curiti	es Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/13/2006		C	381,516	A	<u>(1)</u>	401,516	D	
Common Stock							356,974	I	See Footnote 6 (6)

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)	Securitie (A) or D (D)	Derivative Ex Securities Acquired (MA) or Disposed of		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 Nu Sha	
Series A Preferred Stock	\$ 0.75 (2)	03/31/2005		J <u>(3)</u>	\$ 4,036		<u>(4)</u>	10/31/2011(5)	Common Stock	4	
Series A Preferred Stock	\$ 0.75 (2)	06/30/2005		J <u>(3)</u>	\$ 4,096		<u>(4)</u>	10/31/2011(5)	Common Stock	4.5	
Series A Preferred Stock	\$ 0.75 (2)	09/30/2005		<u>J(3)</u>	\$ 4,157		<u>(4)</u>	10/31/2011(5)	Common Stock	4.5	
Series A Preferred Stock	\$ 0.75 (2)	12/31/2005		<u>J(3)</u>	\$ 4,220		<u>(4)</u>	10/31/2011(5)	Common Stock	4.5	
Series A Preferred Stock	\$ 0.75 (2)	01/13/2006		C		\$ 286,137	<u>(4)</u>	10/31/2011(5)	Common Stock	38	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TREPPEL JERRY							
2500 MILL DDOOK DDIVE	$\mathbf{v}$						

2500 MILLBROOK DRIVE BUFFALO GROVE, IL 60089

# **Signatures**

Jerry I. Treppel 02/10/2006

\*\*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 381,516 shares of Akorn Common Stock upon the automatic conversion of his

  (1) 2,500 shares of Series A 6% Convertible Preferred Stock with a \$100 per share stated value plus accrued and unpaid dividends of \$36,137 at a conversion price equal to \$0.75 per share of common stock.

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- (2) Subject to adjustment.
- (3) Voluntary reporting of dividend resulting from existing Series A 6% Participating Convertible Preferred Stock ownership.
- (4) Immediately
- (5) Mandatory redemption on this date.
- (6) Held indirectly through Wheaton Capital Management LLC, an entity of which Mr. Treppel is the managing member.

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