Kapre Subhash Form 4 August 11, 2009

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 Kapre Subhash	Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (I	Middle)	AKORN INC [AKRX] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
1925 W. FIELD COURT, SU	,	(Month/Day/Year) 08/07/2009	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
LAKE FOREST, IL 60045		T Hea(Month Day/ Teal)	_X_Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Acq	quired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			C-J- V	A 4	or (D)	D	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common Stock (1)	08/07/2009		A	20,000	A	<u>(2)</u>	30,000	D	
Common Stock (1)	08/07/2009		A	20,000	A	<u>(2)</u>	30,000	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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Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
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					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
						Data	Evaluation		or		
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Kapre Subhash 1925 W. FIELD COURT SUITE 300 LAKE FOREST, IL 60045	X						

Signatures

Subhash Kapre 08/11/2009

**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) Issued in the form of a Restricted Stock Award on August 7, 2009. 5,000 shares to vest on the date of grant, and 5,000 to vest on the one-year, two-year, and three-year anniversaries.
- (2) There was no consideration given in exchange for the security.

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