

AKORN INC  
Form 8-K  
February 12, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report: February 8, 2008

(Date of earliest event reported)

**Akorn, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Louisiana**  
(State or other  
Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**001-32360**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**72-0717400**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**2500 MILLBROOK DRIVE  
BUFFALO GROVE, ILLINOIS 60089**  
(Address of principal executive offices, zip code)  
**(847) 279-6100**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - Pre-commencement communication pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On February 8, 2008, the Compensation Committee (the Committee ) of Akorn, Inc. (the Company ), resolved not to pay any cash bonuses to Mr. Arthur S. Przybyl, the Company s President and Chief Executive Officer; Mr. Jeffrey A. Whitnell, the Company s Chief Financial Officer; Dr. Abu S. Alam, the Company s Senior Vice President, New Business and Product Development; Mr. John R. Sabat, the Company s Senior Vice President, National Accounts; or Mr. Mark Silverberg, Senior Vice President, Global Quality Assurance (each of the foregoing individuals, an Executive Officer ) pursuant to the management bonus objectives for 2007, which were described in and filed with the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on April 23, 2007.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Akorn, Inc.

By: /s/ Jeffrey A. Whitnell  
Jeffrey A. Whitnell  
Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer  
and Secretary

Date: February 11, 2008