

AKORN INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**225 EAST DEERPATH ROAD, SUITE 250**

(Street)

**LAKE FOREST, IL 60045**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/31/2006**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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	03/31/2006		C(1)	1,927,386 A	\$ 22,499,059 (1) 2.28	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)	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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Convertible Debt (Tranche A)	\$ 2.28	03/31/2006		C <sup>(1)</sup>	3,000,000	12/31/2002	12/20/2006			Common Stock	
Convertible Debt (Tranche B)	\$ 1.8	03/31/2006		C <sup>(2)</sup>	2,000,000	07/12/2001	12/20/2006			Common Stock	

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ John N. Kapoor  
Date: 04/03/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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) 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).
- (2) On March 31, 2006, that certain \$2,000,000 Convertible Promissory Note dated July 12, 2001 (the "Tranche B Note") was converted into 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 ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest.

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