

TREPPEL JERRY
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TREPPEL JERRY

(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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
09/30/2004

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 Reporting

(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) (A) or (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
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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	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Security					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A or N of S
Series A Preferred Stock	\$ 0.75 ⁽¹⁾	09/30/2004	Â	J ⁽²⁾	\$ 4,007	Â		09/30/2004 ⁽³⁾	10/31/2011 ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	5	
Series A Preferred Stock	\$ 0.75 ⁽¹⁾	12/31/2004	Â	J ⁽²⁾	\$ 4,069	Â		12/31/2004 ⁽³⁾	10/31/2011 ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	5	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TREPPEL JERRY 2500 MILLBROOK DRIVE BUFFALO GROVE, IL 60089	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

Jerry I. Treppel 02/14/2005
 **Signature of Date
 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) Subject to adjustment.
- (2) Dividend resulting from existing Series A, 6% Participating Convertible Preferred Stock Ownership.
- (3) Immediately
- (4) Mandatory redemption on 10-31-2011
- (5) Dividend resulting from existing Series A, 6% Participating Convertible Preferred Stock Ownership.

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