BONACCORSI JOSEPH

Form 4

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1(b).

(City)

(State)

(Print or Type Responses)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
AKORN INC [AKRX]					
	2000				
(Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2009	Director 10% Owned _X Officer (give title Other (specified) below) Sr. VP and General Counsel				
4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Filed(Month/Day/Year)					
	Symbol AKORN INC [AKRX] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2009 4. If Amendment, Date Original				

(City)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquir	ed 5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(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)	
				(A)	Reported			
				(A)	Transaction(s)			
			Code V	or Amount (D) Pri	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	08/31/2009		P	9,900 A \$ 1.2	5 9,900	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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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title Amoun Under	int of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
	Derivative Security				Securities Acquired			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne Follo
					(A) or Disposed						Repo Trans
					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BONACCORSI JOSEPH 1925 W. FIELD CT SUITE 300 LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

Sr. VP and General Counsel

Signatures

Joseph

Bonaccorsi 09/02/2009

**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).

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