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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **RAI RAJAT**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

AKORN INC [AKRX]

05/03/2013

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(Middle) (First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner

1925 WEST FIELD COURT SUITE

300

Security

(Instr. 3)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Chief Executive Officer

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) any

7. Title and Amount of 8

Underlying Securities

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	-	Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to	\$ 15.36	05/03/2013		A		65,200		(1)	05/03/2018	Common Stock	65,200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RAI RAJAT			Chief				
1925 WEST FIELD COURT SUITE 300			Executive				
LAKE FOREST, IL 60045			Officer				

Signatures

/s/ Rajat Rai 05/07/2013

**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) The options vest in four equal installments on May 3, 2014, May 3, 2015, May 3, 2016, and May 3, 2017.
- (2) There was no consideration given in exchange for the securities.

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