AKORN INC Form 4 August 16, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ABRAMOWITZ KENNETH

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AKORN INC [AKRX] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

1925 WEST FIELD COURT SUITE 300

(Street)

08/12/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	08/12/2016		Code V S	Amount 1,525		Price \$ 30.292	(Instr. 3 and 4) 20,786	D		
Common Stock (1)	08/15/2016		S	1,166	D	\$ 30.631	19,620	D		
Common Stock							12,490	I	By spouse	
Common Stock							235	I	By Kenneth S. Abramowitz and Co. (2)	

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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)

	 Title of 	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date		Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	f (Month/Day/Year)		Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)		Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	2		Securities		(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative					Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
		Security				Acquired						J
						(A) or					J	
						Disposed						7
						of (D)						(
						(Instr. 3,						
						4, and 5)						
										Amount		
										or		
						Date	Expiration		Number			
							Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares			
					Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ABRAMOWITZ KENNETH
1925 WEST FIELD COURT SUITE 300 X
LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

Signatures

/s/ Joseph Bonaccorsi, Attorney-in-Fact

08/16/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) Following the reported transaction the amount of shares beneficially owned includes 3,496 unvested shares subject to restricted stock awards and 16,124 shares owned outright.
- (2) Mr. Abramowitz is president of Kenneth S. Abramowitz and Co.

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