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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 8, 2010

Akorn, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Louisiana 001-32360 72-0717400 (State or Other (Commission (I.R.S. Employer

Jurisdiction of

Incorporation) File Number) Identification Number)

1925 West Field Court, Suite 300

Lake Forest, IL 60045 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(847) 279-6100

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (See General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers.

On March 8, 2010, Subhash Vinayak Kapre, Ph.D. delivered to Akorn, Inc. (the "Company") his resignation as a director of the Company, effective immediately.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AKORN, INC.

Date: March 9, 2010 By: /s/ Timothy A. Dick

Timothy A. Dick

Sr. Vice President, Chief Financial Officer