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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **RAI RAJAT** Issuer Symbol AKORN INC [AKRX] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title 1925 WEST FIELD COURT SUITE 09/05/2014 below) 300 Chief Executive Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securitie omr Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (Ľ))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock (1)	09/05/2014		A	98,593	A	\$ 38.16	1,226,205	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2014		M	250,000	A	\$ 1	1,476,205	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2014(2)		S	147,000	D	\$ 36.78 (3)	1,329,205 (4)	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 1	09/08/2014		M		250,000	06/08/2009	06/08/2019	Common Stock	250,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Rajat Rai 09/09/2014

**Signature of 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) The award was in the form of a grant of restricted shares, which will vest in four equal installments on September 5, 2015, September 5, 2016, September 5, 2017 and September 5, 2018.
- (2) Proceeds from the sale were used to pay exercise price and taxes due upon exercise of options.
- Reflects the weighted average sale price of the shares sold. The shares were sold in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$36.43 to (3) \$38.09 per share. The reporting person will provide to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at separate prices within the foregoing range.
- (4) Amount of Shares Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction includes 124,864 unvested shares subject to a restricted stock award and 1,204,341 shares owned outright.
- (5) There was no consideration given in exchange for the security.

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