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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BONACCORSI JOSEPH			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AKORN INC [AKRX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
1925 WEST FIELD COURT SUITE			06/03/2016	_X_ Officer (give title Other (special below)		
300				Sr VP Gen Counsel & Secretary		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
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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 Dispose (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	06/03/2016		M	100,000	A	\$ 2.61	470,862	D	
Common Stock	06/03/2016		M	75,000	A	\$ 6.62	545,862	D	
Common Stock	06/03/2016(1)		S	90,250	D	\$ 31.23 (2)	455,612 <u>(3)</u>	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.61	06/03/2016		M	100,000	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.62	06/03/2016		M	75,000	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	75,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiatioliships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

BONACCORSI JOSEPH 1925 WEST FIELD COURT SUITE 300 LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

Sr VP Gen Counsel & Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Joseph

Bonaccorsi 06/06/2016

**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) 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 \$30.97 to (2) \$31.48 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.
- (3) Amount of Shares Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction includes 76,997 unvested shares subject to restricted stock awards and 378,615 shares owned outright.
- (4) These options vested in three installments on May 21, 2011, May 21, 2012 and May 21, 2013.

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- (5) These options were fully vested and scheduled to expire if not exercised on or before May 21, 2015. However, due to legal restrictions under the securities laws, the options could not be exercised until June 2, 2016 and thus the expiration date was tolled until July 2, 2016.
- (6) These options vested in three installments on April 29, 2012, April 29, 2013 and April 29, 2014.
- (7) These options were fully vested and scheduled to expire if not exercised on or before April 29, 2016. However, due to legal restrictions under the securities laws, the options could not be exercised until June 2, 2016 and thus the expiration date was tolled until July 2, 2016.

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