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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** KUTINSKY BRUCE			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	(Energia un approdote)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
1925 WEST FIELD COURT SUITE 300			06/07/2016	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Operating 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting			
LAKE FOREST, IL 60045				Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securities Acquired (A) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			Beneficially Form Owned Dire Following or In Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Inst	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	06/07/2016		Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	D	
Stock	06/07/2016		M	42,000	A		58,695 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	06/07/2016		S	42,000	D	\$ 31.43 (2)	16,695	D	
Common Stock	06/09/2016		M	208,000	A	\$ 5.43	224,695	D	
Common Stock	06/09/2016		M	125,000	A	\$ 6.62	349,695	D	
Common Stock	06/09/2016		S	100,000	D	\$ 30.99	249,695	D	

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Common Stock 06/09/2016 F 86,436 D \$30.8 163,259 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)					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)	\$ 5.43	06/07/2016		M		42,000	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	42,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.43	06/09/2016		M		208,000	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	208,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.62	06/09/2016		M		125,000	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(8)</u>	Common Stock	125,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
KUTINSKY BRUCE			Chief					
1925 WEST FIELD COURT SUITE 300			Operating					
LAKE FOREST, IL 60045			Officer					

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/s/ Joseph Bonaccorsi, Attorney-in-Fact

06/09/2016

**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).
- Amount of Shares Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction includes 3,722 unvested shares subject to restricted stock awards (1) and 54,973 shares owned outright. Amount of securities owned outright includes shares acquired through the reporting person's annual participation in the Employee Stock Purchase Plan in 2014 of 1,015 shares.
- Reflects the weighted average sale price of the shares sold. The shares were sold in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$31.25 to (2) \$31.60 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.
- Reflects the weighted average sale price of the shares sold. The shares were sold in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$30.68 to (3) \$31.44 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) Closing stock price as of June 9, 2016 as per Nasdaq.
- (5) These options vested in three installments on December 10, 2011, December 10, 2012 and December 10, 2013.
 - These options were fully vested and scheduled to expire if not exercised on or before December 10, 2015. However, due to legal
- (6) 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.
- (7) These options vested in three installments on April 29, 2012, April 29, 2013 and April 29, 2014.
- (8) 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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