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(Print or Type	e Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> ABRAMOWITZ KENNETH			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AKORN INC [AKRX]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(M				of Earliest /Day/Year) 2016		'n		X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
Filed				nendment, onth/Day/Y	-	nal		 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 				
Person Person												
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						uired, Disposed 5. Amount of	·	•		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	nsaction Date 2A. Deemed h/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	08/12/2016			S	1,525	D	\$ 30.292	20,786	D			
Common Stock (1)	08/15/2016			S	1,166	D	\$ 30.631	19,620	D			
Common Stock								12,490	Ι	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	;	ate	7. Title Amount Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	t of ving es	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ABRAMOWITZ KENNETH 1925 WEST FIELD COURT SUITE 300 LAKE FOREST, IL 60045	Х						
Signatures							
/s/ Joseph Bonaccorsi, Attorney-in-Fact	08/16/2016						

<u>**</u>Signature of 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).

Date

- (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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