## Edgar Filing: AKORN INC - Form 4

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| (Print or Type  | Responses)                              |  |   |  |  |   |   |  |   |  |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u><br>Wall Randall J  |   |  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>AKORN INC [AKRX] |  |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer<br>(Check all applicable) |   |  |   |  |
| (Last)  | (First) (A                              | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·                |   |  |  |   |   |  |   |  |
| 2500 MILLBROOK DRIVE  |   |  | (Month/Day/Year)<br>05/24/2007  |  |  |   | X_ Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title Other (specify<br>below) below)      |  |   |  |
|   |   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |   |  | <ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check<br/>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul> |   |   |  |   |  |
| BUFFALO   | GROVE, IL 600                           | 89   |   |  |  |   | Person  | wore than one R  | eporting  |  |
| (City)  | (State)                                 | (Zip)  | Tab   | le I - Non-I                                     | Derivative   | Securities A  | cquired, Disposed   | of, or Beneficia   | lly Owned   |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deeme<br>Execution I<br>any<br>(Month/Day        | Date, if  | 3.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8)<br>Code V | Disposed<br>(Instr. 3, 4   | (A) or<br>of (D)  | Beneficially<br>Owned   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
| Reminder: Re  | port on a separate line                 | e for each cla                                       | ss of secu  | urities benet                                    | ficially own   | ned directly of   | or indirectly.  |  |   |  |
|   |   |  |   |  | Perso<br>inform<br>requir  | ns who rest<br>nation cont<br>ed to respo<br>ys a curren                      | pond to the colle<br>ained in this form<br>and unless the fo<br>ntly valid OMB co | n are not<br>rm  | SEC 1474<br>(9-02)  |  |
|   | Tab                                     | le II . Deriv  | ative Sec   | urities Aco                                      | uired Die  | nosed of or   | Reneficially Owner  | 1  |   |  |

**Fable II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned** 

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.         | 5. Number of | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amount o |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transactio | orDerivative | Expiration Date         | Underlying Securities |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | Securities   | (Month/Day/Year)        | (Instr. 3 and 4)      |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) |                         |                       |

|                                      | Derivative<br>Security |            |      | or Dispose<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) | Instr. 3, 4, |     |                  |                    |                 |                                    |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|------|---|--------------|-----|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
|                                      |                        |            | Code | v   | (A)          | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Share |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 6.67                | 05/24/2007 | A    |   | 20,000       |     | 05/24/2007(1)    | 05/24/2012         | Common<br>Stock | 20,000                             |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| Wall Randall J<br>2500 MILLBROOK DRIVE<br>BUFFALO GROVE, IL 60089 | Х             |           |         |       |  |  |  |
| Signatures  |               |           |         |       |  |  |  |

Randall J. Wall05/29/2007\*\*Signature of<br/>Reporting PersonDate

## **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) Options vest immediately upon grant.
- (2) There was no consideration given in exchange for the security.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.