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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Sabat John R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AKORN INC [AKN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
				(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
2500 MILLBROOK DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 08/20/2007	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specification) below) Sr. VP, National Accounts			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Cho			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
BUFFALO GROVE, IL 60089				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

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(City)	(State) (A	Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecuriti	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transactio Code	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3, 4) Amount	(A) or (D)) Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/20/2007		S	20,976	D D	(<u>1</u>)	106,208	D	
Common Stock	08/21/2007		S	8,547	D	<u>(2)</u>	97,661	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	Expiration Date		t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security	Secui
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						Exercisable Date	Date		Number		
				C + V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Sabat John R

2500 MILLBROOK DRIVE Sr. VP, National Accounts

BUFFALO GROVE, IL 60089

Signatures

John R Sabat 08/22/2007 **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) The shares were sold for an average price of \$7.5376 per share.
- (2) The shares were sold for an average price of \$7.5130 per share.

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