

AKORN INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PRZYBYL ARTHUR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1925 W FIELD COURT, SUITE 300

(Street)

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AKORN INC [AKRX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/15/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

President, CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/15/2008		M		\$ 2	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2008		M		\$ 2.7015	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2008		M		\$ 2	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2008		M		\$ 2.6052	D	
	12/17/2008		M		\$ 2	D	

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Common
Stock

Common Stock	12/17/2008	M	15,398	D	\$ 2,4824	233,672	D
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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2	12/15/2008		M	37,473	09/02/2004 01/02/2009	Common Stock	37,473
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2	12/16/2008		M	23,019	09/02/2004 01/02/2009	Common Stock	23,019
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2	12/17/2008		M	17,391	09/02/2004 01/02/2009	Common Stock	17,391

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PRZYBYL ARTHUR 1925 W FIELD COURT SUITE 300 LAKE FOREST, IL 60045	X		President, CEO	

Signatures

Arthur S
Przybyl

12/17/2008

__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).
- (1) The shares were sold for an average price of \$2.7015 per share.
 - (2) The shares were sold for an average price of \$2.6052 per share.
 - (3) The shares were sold for an average price of \$2.4824 per share.
 - (4) There was no consideration given in exchange for the security.

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