

Sabat John R
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Sabat John R

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)
 1925 WEST FIELD COURT, SUITE 300

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/15/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior VP, National Accounts

(Street)
 LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	12/15/2011		S		28,665	D	(1) 96,223 (2) D
Common Stock	12/16/2011		S		67,086	D	(3) 29,137 (2) 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. 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sabat John R 1925 WEST FIELD COURT SUITE 300 LAKE FOREST, IL 60045			Senior VP, National Accounts	

Signatures

John R Sabat 12/19/2011
**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 of \$10.5084 per share.
Includes additional purchases of Akorn Common Stock through Akorn's Employee Stock Purchase Plan of 242 shares on October 11, 2007, 266 shares on January 25, 2008, 321 shares on April 14, 2008, 535 shares on July 17, 2008, 465 shares on October 8, 2008, 827 shares on January 27, 2009, 3,319 shares on April 16, 2009, 3,805 shares on July 9, 2009, 2,586 shares on October 9, 2009, 2,853 shares on January 15, 2010, and 12,008 shares on January 18, 2011.
- (3) The shares were sold for an average of \$10.6242 per share.

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