

Alam Abu S  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Alam Abu S		(Month/Day/Year)	AKORN INC [AKN]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		10/18/2004		
2500 MILLBROOK DRIVE			(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	
			Sr VP, New Business Development	
BUFFALO				
GROVE, IL				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	28,966	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Series A Preferred Stock	Â (1)	10/31/2011	Common Stock	35,356 (2)	\$ 0.75	D	Â
Series A Warrants	Â (1)	10/31/2011	Common Stock	8,333	\$ 1	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	02/10/2000(3)	02/10/2005	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 6.25	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	02/01/2001(3)	02/01/2006	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 5.313	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	11/16/2001(4)	05/16/2006	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 1.74	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	02/19/2002(3)	02/19/2007	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 3.54	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	02/19/2003(3)	02/19/2008	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 0.9	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	04/19/2004(3)	04/19/2009	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 3.45	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	10/18/2004(3)	10/18/2009	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 3.8	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Alam Abu S 2500 MILLBROOK DRIVE BUFFALO GROVE, IL 60089	Â	Â	Â Sr VP, New Business Developmen	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Abu S Alam                      05/17/2005

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Immediately

(2) Includes accrued dividends through 9-30-2004 resulting from existing Series A, 6% Participating Convertible Preferred Stock ownership.

(3) Options vest 25% immediately upon grant and 25% on each of the next three anniversary dates of the initial grant.

(4) Options vest 50% after 6 months and become fully vested on the first anniversary date of the initial grant.

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