

AKORN INC  
Form 4  
July 06, 2016

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**MEYER STEVEN J**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**1925 WEST 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)  
**07/01/2016**

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	07/01/2016		A	4,661 A \$ 0	85,117	D	
Common Stock					18,100	I	See footnote <sup>(2)</sup>

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. Date of Acquisition or Disposition (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.5	07/01/2016		A	11,602	(3) 07/01/2023	Common Stock	11,602

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MEYER STEVEN J 1925 WEST FIELD COURT SUITE 300 LAKE FOREST, IL 60045	X

## Signatures

/s/ Joseph Bonaccorsi,  
Attorney-in-Fact

07/06/2016

\*\*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).

- The Restricted Stock Units vest in four equal installments with one installment vesting immediately on the grant date of July 1, 2016 and
- (1) the remaining three installments vesting on July 1, 2017, July 1, 2018 and July 1, 2019. Following the reported transaction the amount of shares beneficially owned includes 3,495 unvested shares subject to restricted stock awards and 81,622 shares owned outright.
  - (2) These shares are held by a trust whose beneficiaries are the Reporting Person and the Reporting Person's spouse and children. The Reporting Person's spouse is a trustee of the trust and the Reporting Person is a successor trustee.
  - (3) The Stock Options vest in four equal installments with one installment vesting immediately on the grant date of July 1, 2016 and the remaining three installments vesting on July 1, 2017, July 1, 2018 and July 1, 2019.

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