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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

KAPOOR JOHN N

Symbol AKORN INC [AKRX]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ 10% Owner _X__ Director

1925 WEST FIELD COURT SUITE

(First)

05/11/2017

_ Other (specify Officer (give title below)

300.

4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative Se	curities	s Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities omr Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and	of (D) ad 5) (A) or		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	05/11/2017		Code V G	Amount 3,000,079	(D)	Price \$ 0	1,907,445	I	By Trust (1)
Common Stock							513,479 (2)	D (3)	
Common Stock							15,050,000	I	Indirect Managing General Partner (4)
Common Stock							2,970,644	I	Indirect Managing General

			Partner (5)
Common Stock	3,590,445	I	Indirect Managing General Partner (6)
Common Stock	4,427,462	I	By Trusts

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. Transa Code (Instr.	ection	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KAPOOR JOHN N 1925 WEST FIELD COURT SUITE 300 LAKE FOREST, IL 60045	X	X					
Akorn Holdings, L.P. 100 NORTH FIELD DRIVE SUITE 150 LAKE FOREST, IL 60045	X	X					

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Signatures

/s/ Joseph Bonaccorsi, Attorney-in-Fact

05/15/2017

**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) Shares held by the John N. Kapoor Trust dated September 20, 1989, of which Dr. Kapoor is sole trustee and beneficiary.
- (2) The amount of shares beneficially owned includes 11,583 unvested shares subject to RSUs and 501,896 shares owned outright.
- These securities are beneficially owned by John N. Kapoor, Ph.D., who is a member of a "group" with Akorn Holdings, L.P. for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act.
- (4) Shares held by Akorn Holdings, LP, a Delaware limited partnership, of which Dr. Kapoor is the indirect managing general partner. Dr. Kapoor disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his actual pecuniary interest therein.
- (5) Shares held by EJ Financial / Akorn Management L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, of which Dr. Kapoor is the indirect managing general partner. Dr. Kapoor disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his actual pecuniary interest therein.
- (6) Shares held by EJ Funds LP, a Delaware limited partnership, of which Dr. Kapoor is the indirect managing general partner. Dr. Kapoor disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his actual pecuniary interest therein.
- Shares held through several trusts, the trustee of which is employed by a company controlled by Dr. Kapoor and the beneficiaries of which include Dr. Kapoor's children and various other family members. Dr. Kapoor disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his actual pecuniary interest therein.

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