

AKORN INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 \*  
Dick Timothy A

(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)  
10/01/2014

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)  
Chief Financial Officer

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	(D)	Price
Common Stock	10/01/2014		M <sup>(1)</sup>		61,111	A	\$ 2.61 184,099
Common Stock	10/01/2014		M <sup>(1)</sup>		61,111	A	\$ 1.46 245,210
Common Stock	10/01/2014		S <sup>(1)</sup>		122,222	D	\$ 35.24 122,988 <sup>(3)</sup>
							<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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.61	10/01/2014		M <sup>(1)</sup>	61,111	<sup>(4)</sup> 05/21/2015	Common Stock	61,111
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.46	10/01/2014		M <sup>(1)</sup>	61,111	<sup>(5)</sup> 02/22/2015	Common Stock	61,111

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Dick Timothy A 1925 WEST FIELD COURT SUITE 300 LAKE FOREST, IL 60045			Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Timothy A. Dick 10/03/2014

\*\*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) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 15, 2014.  
Reflects the weighted average sale price of the shares sold. The shares were sold in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$33.65 to
- (2) \$36.17 per share. The reporting person will provide to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at separate prices within the foregoing range.
- (3)

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Amount of Shares Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction includes 45,789 unvested shares subject to restricted stock awards and 77,199 shares owned outright.

- (4) The option vested in three annual installments with 122,222 options vesting on each of May 21, 2011 and May 21, 2012, and 122,223 options vesting on May 21, 2013.
- (5) The option vested in three annual installments with 61,111 vesting on each of February 22, 2011, February 22, 2012 and February 22, 2013.
- (6) There was no consideration given in exchange for the security.

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