

AKORN INC
Form 8-K
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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

Form 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event Reported): August 4, 2016

Akorn, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Louisiana

(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

001-32360

(Commission File Number)

72-0717400

(I.R.S. Employer Identification
Number)

**1925 W. Field Court, Suite 300 , Lake Forest, Illinois
60045**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(847) 279-6100

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 4, 2016, Akorn, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing financial results, amongst other items, as of and for the quarter and year to date period ended June 30, 2016. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

The information in this Item 2.02, including exhibit 99.1 attached hereto shall not be deemed to be “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On August 4, 2016, the Company issued a press release announcing that its board of directors has authorized a stock repurchase program pursuant to which the Company may repurchase up to \$200 million of its outstanding common stock. The shares may be repurchased from time to time in open market transactions at prevailing market prices, in privately negotiated transactions or others, including accelerated stock repurchase arrangements, pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 repurchase plan or by other means in accordance with federal securities laws. The timing and the amount of any repurchases will be determined by the Company’s management based on its evaluation of market conditions, capital allocation alternatives, and other factors.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. See attached exhibit index.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Akorn, Inc.

Date: August 4, 2016

By: /s/ Duane A. Portwood
Duane A. Portwood
Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Index

Exhibit
No.

Description of Exhibit

99.1

Press release issued by Akorn, Inc. on August 4, 2016 announcing financial results as of and for the quarter and year to date period ended June 30, 2016.