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FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

if no longer STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Tambi Brian

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

AKORN INC [AKRX]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

05/03/2013

1925 WEST FIELD COURT SUITE

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

300

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurities	s Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securit		5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	4 and 5)	Beneficially Owned Following Reported	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D) P	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		

A

Common Stock (1)

05/03/2013

4,557

\$0 19,557

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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
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	Security				Acquired						Follo
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title Number	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Tambi Brian 1925 WEST FIELD COURT SUITE 300 LAKE FOREST, IL 60045	X					

Signatures

/s/ Joseph Bonaccorsi, Attorney-in-Fact 05/07/2013

**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) Issued in the form of a Restricted Stock Award on May 3, 2013. 2,278 shares to vest on the date of the grant, and the remaining to vest on the 12 month anniversary of date of grant.

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