

AKORN INC
Form 4
May 22, 2015

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 *
JOHNSON RONALD M

(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)
05/20/2015

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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.61	05/20/2015	D ⁽¹⁾			25,000	⁽¹⁾	05/21/2015	Common Stock	25,000	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.61	05/20/2015	A ⁽¹⁾		25,000		⁽¹⁾	⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	25,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JOHNSON RONALD M 1925 WEST FIELD COURT SUITE 300 LAKE FOREST, IL 60045	X			

Signatures

/s/ Joseph Bonaccorsi,
attorney-in-fact

05/22/2015

 **Signature of Reporting Person

 Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Reflects the amendment of an outstanding option solely to toll the expiration date from May 21, 2015 to a date that is 30 days after the shares underlying such option become registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission on a Form S-8 Registration Statement

(1) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. For reporting purposes, as required by SEC rules, on this Form 4, the amendment is reported as a deemed cancellation of the original option with the May 21, 2015 expiration date and the grant of a replacement option with the new expiration date. The option was originally granted on May 21, 2010 and vested periodically over a period of three years.

(2) There was no consideration given in exchange for the security.

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