BONACCORSI JOSEPH

Form 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BONACCORSI JOSEPH			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) ((Middle)	AKORN INC [AKRX] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
1925 WEST FIELD COURT SUITE 300 (Street)			(Month/Day/Year) 09/05/2017	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specibelow) below) EVP Gen Counsel & Secretary			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
LAKE FOREST, IL 60045				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			of (D)	5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nati Securities Form: Direct Indirect			
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(IIIStr. 3, 4	+ and .	3)	Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					(A) or		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price \$	(msu: 5 und 1)			
Common Stock	09/05/2017		F	9,099	D	32.97 (1)	461,849 (2)	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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BONACCORSI JOSEPH 1925 WEST FIELD COURT SUITE 300 LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

EVP Gen Counsel & Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Joseph

Bonaccorsi 09/06/2017

**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) Represents the closing stock price of Akorn common stock on September 5, 2017, the vesting date of 24,790 Restricted Stock Units (RSUs), from which 9,099 shares were withheld for payment of the taxes due.
- (2) Following the reported transaction, the amount of shares beneficially owned includes 66,385 unvested RSUs and 395,464 shares owned outright.

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