

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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BONACCORSI JOSEPH**

(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)  
05/02/2014

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)  
Secretary

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 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/02/2014		A		5,254	A	\$ 0 <sub>(2)</sub>
					73,314 <sup>(3)</sup>	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 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.74	05/02/2014		A	42,330	(4) 05/02/2019	Common Stock 42,330
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.81	05/02/2014		A	250,000	(5) 05/06/2019(6)	Common Stock 250,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.46	05/02/2014		A	100,000	(7) 02/22/2020(6)	Common Stock 100,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BONACCORSI JOSEPH 1925 WEST FIELD COURT SUITE 300 LAKE FOREST, IL 60045			Secretary	

## Signatures

/s/ Joseph Bonaccorsi 05/06/2014

\*\*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) The award was in the form of a grant of restricted shares, which will vest in four equal installments on May 2, 2015, May 2, 2016, May 2, 2017 and May 2, 2018, so long as the reporting person continues to be employed by the Company.
- (2) There was no consideration given in exchange for the security.
- (3) Amount of securities beneficially owned following reported transaction includes shares acquired through annual participation in the Employee Stock Purchase Plan, as follows: 2010 - 13,962 shares; 2011 - 4,118 shares; 2012 - 2,248 shares; and 2013 - 1,871 shares.
- (4) The Stock Options vest in four equal installments on May 2, 2015, May 2, 2016, May 2, 2017 and May 2, 2018, so long as the reporting person continues to be employed by the Company.

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- (5) The options vested in three annual installments with 83,333 vesting on May 6, 2010 and May 6, 2011, respectively, and 83,334 vesting on May 6, 2012.
- (6) The expiration date of the options has been amended to extend the term to ten (10) years from date of grant date. No other changes were made to the terms of the options.
- (7) The options vested in three annual installments with 33,333 vesting on February 22, 2011 and February 22, 2012, respectively, and 33,334 on February 22, 2013.

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