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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Graves Adrienne L Issuer Symbol AKORN INC [AKRX] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X__ Director (Month/Day/Year) 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 1925 WEST FIELD COURT SUITE 07/01/2016 below) 300 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired	l (A) o	r	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed	of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	07/01/2016		A	4,661	A	\$0	4,661	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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	erivative Expiration Date eccurities (Month/Day/Year) cquired (A) Disposed of D) nstr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		(
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.5	07/01/2016		A	11,602	(2)	07/01/2023	Common Stock	11,602	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Graves Adrienne L 1925 WEST FIELD COURT SUITE 300 LAKE FOREST, IL 60045	X					

Signatures

/s/ Joseph Bonaccorsi,
Attorney-in-Fact
07/06/2016

**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).
- The Restricted Stock Units vest in four equal installments with one installment vesting immediately on the grant date of July 1, 2016 and (1) the remaining three installments vesting on July 1, 2017, July 1, 2018 and July 1, 2019. Following the reported transaction the amount of shares beneficially owned includes 3,495 unvested shares subject to restricted stock awards and 1,166 shares owned outright.
- (2) The Stock Options vest in four equal installments with one installment vesting immediately on the grant date of July 1, 2016 and the remaining three installments vesting on July 1, 2017, July 1, 2018 and July 1, 2019.

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