

AKORN INC
Form 4
April 21, 2015

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Silverberg Mark 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)
04/21/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Exec VP, Ops Global QA&TechSrv

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	04/21/2015		M ⁽¹⁾		60,000	A	\$ 2.61	285,522	D
Common Stock	04/21/2015		S ⁽²⁾		29,000	D	\$ 55	256,522 ⁽³⁾	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)

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.61	04/21/2015		M	60,000	(4) 05/21/2015	Common Stock	60,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Silverberg Mark M 1925 WEST FIELD COURT SUITE 300 LAKE FOREST, IL 60045	Exec VP, Ops Global QA&TechSrv

Signatures

/s/ Mark M
Silverberg

04/21/2015

**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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- This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 3, 2015. Upon execution of the transaction disclosed on this Form 4, all securities subject to the 10b5-1 trading plan have been transacted and the plan has expired pursuant to its terms.
- Proceeds from the sale were used to pay exercise price and taxes due upon exercise of options.
 - Amount of Shares Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction includes 22,535 unvested shares subject to restricted stock awards and 233,987 shares owned outright.
 - The option vested in three annual installments with 20,000 options vesting on May 21, 2011, May 21, 2012 and May 21, 2013.
 - There was no consideration given in exchange for the security.

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