

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>WEINSTEIN ALAN D</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>C/O AKORN, INC.</u><br><u>1925 W. FIELD COURT, SUITE 300</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>LAKE FOREST IL 60045</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>AKORN INC [ AKRX ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
|  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>05/09/2019</u>    |   |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   |  |   |

**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) |
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|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price  |   |  |   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 05/09/2019                           |  | A                              |   | 30,760  | A          | \$0.00 | 111,555 <sup>(2)</sup>  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |        | 20,200  | I  | By Spouse   |

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |       |
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|  |  |                                      |  |                                |  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  | Title |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$4.47   | 05/09/2019                           |  | A                              | 58,775   | (3)  | 05/09/2029      | Common Stock  | 58,775                                     | \$0  | 58,775  | D  |       |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The securities acquired are Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) scheduled to vest in four equal installments on May 9, 2020, May 9, 2021, May 9, 2022, and May 9, 2023.
- Following the reported transaction, the amount of shares beneficially owned includes 46,610 unvested RSUs and 64,945 shares owned outright.
- The Stock Options vest in four equal installments on May 9, 2020, May 9, 2021, May 9, 2022, and May 9, 2023.

/s/ Joseph Bonaccorsi,  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/13/2019

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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