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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event Reported): December 12, 2016

Akorn, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Louisiana
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-32360
(Commission File Number)

72-0717400
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

1925 W. Field Court, Suite 300, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(847) 279-6100
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On December 12, 2016, Akorn, Inc. (the "Company"), announced that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) conducted a re-inspection of its Decatur, Illinois manufacturing facility from December 5, 2016 to December 9, 2016, with no Form 483 observations. The re-inspection was conducted to verify the implementation and effectiveness of the Company's responses to the observations from the June 2016 FDA inspection. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. See attached exhibit index.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Akorn, Inc.

Date: December 12, 2016

By: /s/ Duane A. Portwood
Duane A. Portwood
Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Index

**Exhibit
No.**

Description of Exhibit

99.1 Press release dated December 12, 2016, issued by Akorn, Inc. entitled "Akorn Announces Completion of FDA Re-inspection of Decatur Facility."

Akorn Announces Completion of FDA Re-inspection of Decatur Facility

LAKE FOREST, Ill., Dec. 12, 2016 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) – Akorn, Inc. (Nasdaq:AKRX), a leading specialty pharmaceutical company, today announced that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) conducted a re-inspection of its Decatur, Illinois manufacturing facility from December 5, 2016 to December 9, 2016, with no Form 483 observations.

The re-inspection was conducted to verify the implementation and effectiveness of Akorn's responses to the observations from the June 2016 FDA inspection.

About Akorn

Akorn, Inc. is a specialty generic pharmaceutical company engaged in the development, manufacture and marketing of multisource and branded pharmaceuticals. Akorn has manufacturing facilities located in Decatur, Illinois; Somerset, New Jersey; Amityville, New York; Hettlingen, Switzerland and Paonta Sahib, India that manufacture ophthalmic, injectable and specialty sterile and non-sterile pharmaceuticals. Additional information is available on Akorn's website at www.akorn.com.

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