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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>KAPOOR JOHN N</u>  (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 <u>AKORN INC [ AKRX ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/05/2012	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 12/10/2012		

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/05/2012		S <sup>(3)</sup>		75,000	D	\$12.71	26,233,979	I	See footnote <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	12/05/2012		S <sup>(3)</sup>		328,283	D	\$12.71	25,905,696	I	See footnote <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	12/05/2012		S <sup>(3)</sup>		185,540	D	\$12.71	25,720,156	I	See footnote <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	12/05/2012		S <sup>(3)</sup>		185,540	D	\$12.71	25,534,616	I	See footnote <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	12/05/2012		S <sup>(3)</sup>		372,531	D	\$12.71	25,162,085	I	See footnote <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	12/05/2012		S <sup>(3)</sup>		853,106	D	\$12.71	24,308,979 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	See footnote <sup>(1)</sup>

**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)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Securities held through various limited partnerships and trusts. Dr. Kapoor disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest.
- Dr. Kapoor, on his own behalf and on behalf of several trusts of which he is a trustee, has terminated all previously announced Rule 10b5-1 trading plans covering 4,000,000 shares of Akorn stock. No sales of securities were consummated under the terminated trading plans.
- The original Form 4 inadvertently disclosed incorrect transaction codes. This amendment reflects the correct transaction code for each transaction, which stands for the open market or private sale of non-derivative or derivative security. No other amendments are being made to the original Form 4.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Joseph Bonaccorsi 12/14/2012  
Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* 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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