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

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**Form 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event Reported): November 5, 2019

**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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
<b>Common Stock, No Par Value</b>	<b>AKRX</b>	<b>The NASDAQ Global Select Market</b>

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**Item 5.02(b) Departure of Directors or Certain Officers.**

On November 5, 2019, Ronald Johnson resigned as a director of Akorn, Inc. (the "Company"), effective immediately. Mr. Johnson indicated that his decision to resign was not a result of any disagreement with the Company. Mr. Johnson's resignation came as part of the Company's board refreshment process.

The board and management thank Ron for his service and the contributions he has made to the Company since 2003.

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**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: November 12, 2019

By: /s/ Duane A. Portwood

Duane A. Portwood  
Chief Financial Officer

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