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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

KAPOOR JOHN N

Symbol AKORN INC [AKRX]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock (1)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director _X__ 10% Owner

1925 WEST FIELD COURT, SUITE 09/12/2012

(State)

09/12/2012

(First)

(Month/Day/Year)

_ Other (specify Officer (give title below)

300

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				()	Reported		
				(A)	Transaction(s)		
			G 1 17	or	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount (D) Price			_
Common							See
					27,808,979	I	Footnote
Stock							(2)
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Common					27,308,979	I	Footnote
Stock					21,300,717	•	
							<u>(2)</u>
							See
Common					26,308,979	I	
Stock					20,308,979	1	Footnote
							(2)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	iorNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative]
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	5
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	J
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired						J
					(A) or]
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	m 1	or		
						Exercisable Date	Title				
				~					of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KAPOOR JOHN N						
1925 WEST FIELD COURT	X	X				
SUITE 300	Λ	Λ				
LAKE FOREST, IL 60045						

Signatures

/s/ Joseph Bonaccorsi,
Attorney-in-Fact
09/14/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Da

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Issued in the form of a Restricted Stock Award on September 12, 2012. 2,500 shares to vest on the date of grant, and the remaining to vest at 12 month anniversary of date of grant.
- (2) Securities held through various limited partnerships and trusts. Dr. Kapoor disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest.

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