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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JOHNSON RONALD M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

AKORN INC [AKRX]

07/01/2016

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

1925 WEST FIELD COURT SUITE

(State)

300

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction	4. SecuritonAcquired Disposed	(A) o		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3,	(A) or (D)	5) Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock (1)	07/01/2016		A	4,661	A	\$0	133,926	D	

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.5	07/01/2016		A	11,602	(2)	07/01/2023	Common Stock	11,602

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
JOHNSON RONALD M 1925 WEST FIELD COURT SUITE 300 LAKE FOREST, IL 60045	X					

Signatures

/s/ Joseph Bonaccorsi, Attorney-in-Fact 07/06/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- The Restricted Stock Units vest in four equal installments with one installment vesting immediately on the grant date of July 1, 2016 and (1) the remaining three installments vesting on July 1, 2017, July 1, 2018 and July 1, 2019. Following the reported transaction the amount of shares beneficially owned includes 3,495 unvested shares subject to restricted stock units and 130,431 shares owned outright.
- (2) The Stock Options vest in four equal installments with one installment vesting immediately on the grant date of July 1, 2016 and the remaining three installments vesting on July 1, 2017, July 1, 2018 and July 1, 2019.

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