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to Section Form 4 or 5 obligation may conti <i>See</i> Instru 1(b).	116. Form ANN ons nue. ction Filed purs	OWNER uant to Section 1	ATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,					Estimated burden hor response	urs per		
Form 3 H Reported Form 4 Transactio Reported	oldings Section 17(a) of the Public Ut 30(h) of the In	-		-			on			
1. Name and A MEYER ST	Address of Reporting F TEVEN J	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AKORN INC [AKRX]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (M	(Month/D	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2016				(Check all applicable) <u>X</u> Director <u>10%</u> Owner Officer (give title <u>Other</u> (specify				
1925 WEST 300	FIELD COURT	SUITE					below)	below)			
		nendment, Date Original 6 Ionth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)					
LAKE FOREST, IL 60045 _X_Form Filed by One Reporting PersonForm Filed by More than One Reporting Person											
(City)	(State) (Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-Deri	vative Sec	curitie	es Acqu	iired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	ally 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) (A)))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
				Amount	or (D)	Price	4)				
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	85,117	D	Â		
Common Stock	12/15/2016	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	2,100	D	\$0	16,000	Ι	Spouse trust (2)		
Common Stock	12/15/2016	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	2,100	A	\$0	2,100	I	Reporting Person trust (2)		
Common	12/28/2016	Â	G	1,875	D	\$0	14,125	Ι	Spouse		

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Stock									trust (2)
Common Stock	12/28/2016	Â	G	1,875	D	\$ 0	225	Ι	Reporting Person trust (2)
Common Stock	12/28/2016	Â	G	1,250	А	\$0	1,250	Ι	Child trust #1 (3)
Common Stock	12/28/2016	Â	G	1,250	А	\$0	1,250	Ι	Child trust #2 (3)
Common Stock	12/28/2016	Â	G	1,250	А	\$0	1,250	Ι	Child trust #3 <u>(3)</u>

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. O B O E I S G E I S (I
				(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MEYER STEVEN J 1925 WEST FIELD COURT SUITE 300 LAKE FOREST, IL 60045	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ Joseph Bonaccorsi, Attorney-in-Fact	02/14/2017						
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date						

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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) This transaction involved the transfer of shares from one family trust to another.
- (2) The Reporting Person is a trustee of this family trust.
- (3) This trust is held for the benefit of a child of the Reporting Person.

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