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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> WANEY ARJUN C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AKORN INC [AKN]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2004				(Check all applicable) XDirectorX10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify			
46 LOWN NO. 16	DES SQUARE,Â						below)	below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-l	Derivative Se	curiti	es Acq	uired, Disposed	l of, or Benef	icially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Data any (Month/Day/Y	Code	n (A) or Di (D)			Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
~				Amount	(D)	Price	4)				
Common Stock	11/11/2004	Â	G	46,000	D	\$ <u>(1)</u>	785,600	D	Â		
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	458,500	Ι	By Argent Fund Management Ltd.		
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	628,400	Ι	By First Winchester		

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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 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 Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Series A Preferred	\$ 0.75 <u>(2)</u>	09/30/2004	Â	J <u>(3)</u>	\$ 32,057	Â	(4)	10/31/2011 <u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	42,7
Series A Preferred	\$ 0.75 (2)	09/30/2004	Â	J <u>(3)</u>	\$ 4,283	Â	(4)	10/31/2011 <u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	5,7
Series A Preferred	\$ 0.75 <u>(2)</u>	12/31/2004	Â	J <u>(3)</u>	\$ 32,549	Â	(4)	10/31/2011 <u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	43,3
Series A Preferred	\$ 0.75 <u>(2)</u>	12/31/2004	Â	J <u>(3)</u>	\$ 4,349	Â	(4)	10/31/2011 <u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	5,7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other WANEY ARJUN C 46 LOWNDES SQUARE FLAT NO. 16 LONDON, X0Â SW1WX

Signatures

Arjun C. Waney	02/14/2005			
<u>**</u> 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).
- (1) Gift.
- (2) Subject to adjustment.
- (3) Dividend resulting from existing Series A 6% Participating Convertible Preferred Stock ownership.
- (4) Immediately
- (5) Mandatory redemption on this date.
- (6) Dividend resulting from existing Series A 6% Participating Convertible Preferred Stock ownership.

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