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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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may continue.

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Tambi Brian			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AKORN INC [AKRX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Sheen air apphoasie)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
1925 WEST FIELD COURT SUITE 300		RT SUITE	09/12/2014	Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
LAKE FOREST, IL 60045			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				

(eng)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		4. Securition(A) or Dis	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	and 3)	Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	09/12/2014		M	20,000	A	\$ 0.94	48,591	D		
Common Stock	09/12/2014(1)		S	13,800	D	\$ 38	34,791 <u>(2)</u>	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)

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)			6. Date Exercisable and 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)	\$ 0.94	09/12/2014		M		20,000	06/22/2009	06/22/2019	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Tambi Brian 1925 WEST FIELD COURT SUITE 300 LAKE FOREST, IL 60045	X					

Signatures

/s/ Joseph Bonaccorsi,
Attorney-in-Fact
09/15/2014

**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) Proceeds from the sale were used to pay exercise price and taxes due upon exercise of options.
- (2) Amount of Shares Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction includes 8,034 unvested shares subject to restricted stock awards and 26,757 shares owned outright.
- (3) There was no consideration given in exchange for the security.

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