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

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response...

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Graves Adrienne L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

AKORN INC [AKRX]

(Instr. 8)

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

1925 WEST FIELD COURT SUITE

05/02/2014

Officer (give title below)

300

4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

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

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

or

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares Stock **Options** Common 05/02/2015 05/02/2019 \$ 24.74 05/02/2014 10,753 A 10,753 Stock (Right to Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Graves Adrienne L

1925 WEST FIELD COURT SUITE 300 X

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

Signatures

/s/ Joseph Bonaccorsi, Attorney-in-Fact 05/06/2014

**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) There was no consideration given in exchange for the security.

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