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| AKORN INC Form 144 | | | | | | | | | |
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| December 06, 2012 | | | | | | | | | |
| UNITED STATES | | | | | | | OMB APPROVAL | | |
| SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION | | | | | | | | OMB Number: | 3235-0101 |
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| FORM 144 | | | | | | | | hours per response | 1.00 |
| NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES | | | | | | | | SEC USE ONLY | |
| PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 | | | | | | | DOCUMENT SEQUENCE NO. | | |
| | | | | | | | | CUSIP N | UMBER |
| ATTENTION: Transcript order with a broker | | _ | | | - | _ | - | | |
| 1 (a) NAME OF ISSUER (Please type or print) | | | | . , | (b) IRS (c) S.E.C. FILE NO IDENT. NO. | | WORK LOCATION | | |
| AKORN INC | | | | 72-07 | 72-0717400 L001-32360 | | | | |
| 1 (d) ADDRESS OF ISSUER | | | | CITY | | STATE | ZIP CODE | (e) TELEPHONE NO | |
| | 1925 West Field Court, Suite 300 Lake Forest | | IL | 60045 | 847-279- | 6100 | | | |
| 2 (a) NAME OF PERSON (b) FOR WHOSE ACCOUNT THE SECURITIES ARE TO BE SOLD (b) RELATIONS TO ISSUER | | HIP | (c) AD | (c) ADDRESS STREET CITY | | STATE | ZIP CODE | | |
| EJ Akorn LLC | | Director, 10% Owner |) | 100 N Suite 1 | | ld Drive, | Lake Forest | IL | 60045 |
| INSTRUCTION: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the I.R.S. Identification Number and the S.E.C. File Number. | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 (a) (b) | | SEC USE ONLY | (c) | | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g |) |
| Title of the | | | | nber of hares | Aggreg | Numigate Share | ber of es Appi | coximate | Name of Each |

Broker-Dealer

Market

Securities

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| Each Br | | Name and Address of Each Broker Through Whom the | er Through | | or Other Units | | or Other Units | | | |
|--------------------------|--|---|--|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| Securities To Be Sold | | Securities are to be FOR Offered or Each Market Maker | Offered or Each | | Value | Outstanding | (See instr. 3(f)) | Exchange | | |
| | | who is Acquiring the Securities | | (See instr. 3(c)) | (See instr. 3(d)) | (See instr. 3(e)) | (MO. DAY YR.) | (See instr. 3(g)) | | |
| Common | 1 | Deutsche Bank Gecurities Inc., New York NY | | 328,283 | 4,284,093 | 95,436,000 | 12/5/2012 | NASDAQ | | |
| INSTRU | CTI | ONS: | | | | | | | | |
| 1. | (a) | Name of issuer | 3. (a) Title of the class of securities to be sold | | | | | | | |
| (b) | | Issuer's I.R.S. | | (b) Name and address of each broker through whom the securities are intended to be sold | | | | | | |
| | | Identification Number | | | | | | | | |
| | (c) | Issuer's S.E.C. file | | (c) Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt | | | | | | |
| | | number, if any | securities, give the aggregate face amount) | | | | | | | |
| | (d) Issuer's address, including zip code | | (d) Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified date within 10 days prior to filing of this notice | | | | | | | |
| (e) | | Issuer's telephone number, including area code | | (e) Number of shares or other units of the class outstanding, or if debt securities the face amount thereof outstanding, as shown by the most recent report or statement | | | | | | |
| | | | | published by the issuer | | | | | | |
| | | | | (f) Approximate date on which the securities are to be sold | | | | | | |
| 2. (a) | | account the securities are | | (g) Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to be sold | | | | | | |
| (b) | (1 -) | to be sold Such person's relationship to the issuer (e.g., officer, | | | | | | | | |
| | (D) | | | | | | | | | |
| | | director, 10% stockholder, or member of immediate | | | | | | | | |
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| | | family of any of th | | | | | | | | |
| | | foregoing) | | | | | | | | |
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Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are SEC 1147 not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number. (08-07)

Such person's address,

including zip code

(c)

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TABLE I — SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

| Title of the Class | Date you Acquired | Nature of Acquisition Transaction | Name of Person from Whom Acquired (If gift, also give date donor acquired) | Amount of Securities Acquired | Date of Payment | Nature of Payment |
|--------------------|----------------------|--|---|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Common | 01/13/2006 | Series A Preferred Stock Converted Into Common Stock | Issuer | 16,382,297 | 01/13/2006 | Preferred Stock and |
| | | | | | | Conversion |

INSTRUCTIONS: If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

TABLE II — SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

> Amount of Securities Date of Title of Securities Sold Sale Sold **Gross Proceeds**

EXPLANATION OF RESPONSES:

Name and Address of Seller

REMARKS:

INSTRUCTIONS:

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. The person for whose account the securities to which this Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

December 05, 2012 DATE OF NOTICE

DATE OF PLAN ADOPTION OR GIVING OF INSTRUCTION. IF **RELYING ON RULE 10B5-1**

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misstatements or omission of facts constitute

Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)

ATTENTION: Intentional

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notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed. If such person has adopted a written trading plan or given trading instructions to satisfy Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act, by signing the form and indicating the date that the plan was adopted or the instruction given, that person makes such representation as of the plan adoption or instruction date.

/s/ John N. Kapoor

(SIGNATURE)

The notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of the notice shall be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.