

AKORN INC  
Form 8-K  
September 16, 2010  
**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D. C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 16, 2010**

**Akorn, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Louisiana	001-32360	72-0717400
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

1925 West Field Court, Suite 300 Lake Forest, IL	60045
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(847) 279-6100

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (See General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On September 16, 2010, the Akorn, Inc. issued a press release announcing that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) had granted approval of the Company's Erythromycin Ophthalmic Ointment USP 1 g as a supplement to the Company's already approved Abbreviated New Drug Application (ANDA) for Erythromycin Ophthalmic Ointment USP 3.5 g. Upon receipt of approval, the Company launched sales of the 1 g product.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release issued by Akorn, Inc., dated September 16, 2010, announcing its launch of Erythromycin Ophthalmic Ointment USP 1 g upon receiving FDA approval of its ANDA supplement for this product.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AKORN,  
INC.

Date: September 16, 2010    By:    /s/  
Timothy  
A. Dick  
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Sr. Vice  
President,  
Chief  
Financial  
Officer