

Boothe Douglas
Form 4
January 08, 2019

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Boothe Douglas

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O AKORN, INC., 1925 W. FIELD
COURT, SUITE 300

(Street)

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
AKORN INC [AKRX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/08/2019

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	01/08/2019		A	507,614	A \$ 0 507,614	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)**

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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 Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Share
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.94	01/08/2019		A	405,938	(2) 01/08/2029	Common Stock 405,
Performance Share Units	(3)	01/08/2019		A	253,807	(3) (3)	Common Stock 253,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Boothe Douglas C/O AKORN, INC. 1925 W. FIELD COURT, SUITE 300 LAKE FOREST, IL 60045	President and CEO

Signatures

/s/ Joseph Bonaccorsi,
Attorney-in-Fact 01/08/2019

__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) The securities acquired are Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) scheduled to vest in four equal installments on January 8, 2020, January 8, 2021, January 8, 2022 and January 8, 2023.
- (2) The Stock Options vest in four equal installments on January 8, 2020, January 8, 2021, January 8, 2022 and January 8, 2023.
- (3) Each Performance Share Unit (PSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of Akorn common stock. The PSUs will vest at the end of a four-year performance period on January 7, 2023 at between 0% and 300% of target based upon the achievement of a specified price of Akorn's common stock (from \$8 to \$20), subject to continued service through the date of settlement.

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