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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TREPPEL JERRY

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

AKORN INC [AKN]

(Check all applicable)

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

09/11/2006

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

2500 MILLBROOK DRIVE

BUFFALO GROVE, IL 60089

(State)

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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|------------------|---|--|---|----------------|
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (11011) | (1110111 1) |
| Common Stock | 09/11/2006 | | X | 83,334 | A | \$ 1 | 326,108 | I | See footnote 1 |
| Common Stock | 09/11/2006 | | X | 59,793 | A | <u>(2)</u> | 441,309 | 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. Transactic 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 |
| Series A Warrants | \$ 1 | 09/11/2006 | | X | | 83,334 | <u>(3)</u> | 10/07/2006 | Common Stock | 83,334 |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------|--|--|--|--|
| 1 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer Other | | | | |
| TREPPEL JERRY 2500 MILLBROOK DRIVE BUFFALO GROVE, IL 60089 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

Jerry I. Treppel 09/11/2006

**Signature of 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) Held indirectly through Wheaten Capital Management LLC, an entity of which Mr. Treppel is the managing member.
- The reporting person exercised 83,333 of the Series A Preferred Stock Warrants (the "Warrants") at an exercise price equal to \$1.00 per share resulting in his acquisition of 59,793 shares of common stock. Each Warrant represents the right to acquire one share of common stock; however, the reporting person exercised the warrants on a cashless exercise basis thereby reducing the number of shares of common stock acquirable upon the exercise of such Warrant.
- (3) Immediately.

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