#### UNITED STATES OMB APPROVAL SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0101 Number: Washington, D.C. 20549 Expires: February 28, 2014 Estimated average burden hours per 1.00 **FORM 144** response NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES SEC USE ONLY PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 DOCUMENT SEQUENCE NO.

## CUSIP NUMBER

ATTENTION: Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently with either placing an order with a broker to execute sale or executing a sale directly with a market maker.

1 (a) NAME OF ISSUER (Please type or print)			(b) II IDEN	RS (0 NT. NO.	(c) S.E.C. FILE NO		WORK LOCATION	
AKORN INC			72-0	717400	L001-3236	0		
1 (d) ADDRESS OF ISSUER	STREET		CITY	s S	STATE	ZIP CODE	(e) TELI NO	EPHONE
	1925 West Fie	ld Court, Suite 3	300 Lake	e Forest	IL	60045	847-279	-6100
2 (a) NAME OF PE FOR WHOSE ACC THE SECURITIES TO BE SOLD	COUNT	(b) RELATIONS TO ISSUER		DDRESS ST	TREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Kapoor 2010 GRA	.T - K	Director, 10% Owner	5 100 Suite	North Field	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			Number o Shares	f Aggregat	Number te Shares		roximate	Name of Each
Class of		Broker-Dealer		Market		Date	of Sale	Securities

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		Name and Address of Each Broker Through Whom the	or Other Units		or Other Units			
Securi To Be S		Securities are to be File Number Offered or Each Market Maker	To Be Sold	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))	
Commo	on	Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., New York NY	185,540	2,421,297	95,436,000	12/5/2012	NASDAQ	
INSTRU	UCT	IONS:						
1.	(a)		<ul><li>3. (a) Title of the class of securities to be sold</li><li>(b) Name and address of each broker through whom the securities are intended to be sold</li></ul>					
	(b)							
		Identification Number						
(c)			(c) Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt					
	(4)	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 so a specified date within 10 days prior to filing of t notice					
	(e)	Issuer's telephone number, including area code	<ul> <li>(e) Number of shares or other units of the class outstandin or if debt securities the face amount thereof outstandin as shown by the most recent report or statement published by the issuer</li> <li>(f) Approximate date on which the securities are to be so</li> </ul>				outstanding, ent	
2.	(a)	Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold	(g)Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to be sold					
	(b)							
	(c)	0	the collection	of informati	ion contained	in this form are	e SEC 1147	

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)

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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 Accrued Dividend 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.

		Date of	Securities	
Name and Address of Seller	Title of Securities Sold	Sale	Sold	Gross Proceeds

# **EXPLANATION OF RESPONSES:**

#### **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.

#### **ATTENTION:**

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.

December 05, 2012 DATE OF NOTICE /s/ John N. Kapoor (SIGNATURE)

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

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.

**ATTENTION:** Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)

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