PRZYBYL ARTHUR

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PRZYBYL ARTHUR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AKORN INC [AKN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Mid		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
2500 MILLBROOK DRIVE			12/12/2006	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, CEO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
BUFFALO GROVE, IL 60089				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative Se	curitie	es Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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 n(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 a	osed o		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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/12/2006		M	175,000	A	\$ 1	660,335	D	
Common Stock	12/12/2006		M	125,000	A	\$ 1.2	785,335	D	
Common Stock	12/12/2006		S	300,000	D	<u>(1)</u>	485,335	D	

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	erivative Expiration Date ecurities (Month/Day/Year) cquired (A) or bisposed of (D) instr. 3, 4, and		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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1	12/12/2006		M	175,000	<u>(2)</u>	08/04/2007	Common Stock	175,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.2	12/12/2006		M	125,000	(3)	09/15/2007	Common Stock	125,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Topozonag o when I tunno y I tunno o	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PRZYBYL ARTHUR 2500 MILLBROOK DRIVE BUFFALO GROVE, IL 60089	X		President, CEO				

Signatures

Arthur S
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**Signature of Reporting Person

Arthur S

12/12/2006

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 shares were sold for an average price of \$6.0589 per share.
- (2) The option vested in four equal installments on August 5, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005.
- (3) The option vested in four equal installments on September 16, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005.
- (4) There was no consideration given in exchange for the security.

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