

Dorado-Boladeres Erislandy
Form 4
March 27, 2019

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Dorado-Boladeres Erislandy

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O AKORN, INC., 1925 WEST
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)

03/25/2019

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)

EVP, Global Quality

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	03/25/2019		A	109,329	A \$ 0 109,329	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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.43	03/25/2019		A		173,681		<u>(2)</u>	03/25/2029	Common Stock	173,681

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Dorado-Boladeres Erislandy C/O AKORN, INC. 1925 WEST FIELD COURT, SUITE 300 LAKE FOREST, IL 60045			EVP, Global Quality	

Signatures

/s/ Joseph Bonaccorsi,
Attorney-in-Fact

03/27/2019

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The securities acquired are Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) scheduled to vest in four equal installments on March 25, 2020, March 25, 2021, March 25, 2022 and March 25, 2023.

(2) The Stock Options vest in four equal installments on March 25, 2020, March 25, 2021, March 25, 2022 and March 25, 2023.

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