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) IR IDEN	.S T. NO.	(c) S.E.C. FILE NO		NO	WORK LOCATION	
AKORN INC			72-07	717400	L001-323	60			
1 (d) ADDRESS OF ISSUER	STREET		CITY		STATE	ZIP COI		(e) TELI NO	EPHONE
	1925 West Fie	ld Court, Suite 3	300 Lake	Forest	IL	6004	45	847-279	9-6100
2 (a) NAME OF PE FOR WHOSE ACC THE SECURITIES TO BE SOLD	COUNT	(b) RELATIONS TO ISSUER	. ,	DDRESS S	STREET	CIT	Y	STATE	ZIP CODE
John N. Kapoor Tr 9/20/89	rust DTD	Director, 10% Owner	5 100 M Suite	North Field 150	l Drive,	Lake Fore		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)
			Number of		Numbe				Name of
Title of the			Shares	Aggrega	te Shares		Appro	ximate	Each
Class of		Broker-Dealer		Market	t		Date o	f Sale	Securities

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Securitie To Be So		ecurities are to be Offered or Each Market Maker	File Number	To Be Sold	Value	Outstanding	(See instr. 3(f))	Exchange		
	wh	to is Acquiring the Securities		(See instr. 3(c))	(See instr. 3(d))	(See instr. 3(e))	(MO. DAY YR.)	(See instr. 3(g))		
Common	Sec	itsche Bank urities Inc., New k NY		372,531	4,861,529	95,436,000	12/5/2012	NASDAQ		
INSTRUC	CTION	S:								
	(a)	Name of issuer	3. (a) Title of the class of securities to be sold							
((b) Issuer's I.R.S.			(b) Name and address of each broker through whom the						
		Identification Number		 securities are intended to be sold (c) Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt securities, give the aggregate face amount) 						
((c)	Issuer's S.E.C. file								
	(1)	number, if any								
	(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 notice								
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2. ((a)	Name of person t account the secur to be sold		(g)Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to be sold						
	(b)	Such person's rei to the issuer (e.g. director, 10% sto or member of im family of any of foregoing)	, officer, ckholder, mediate							
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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	03/31/2006	Convertible Promissory Note Converted Into Common Stock	Issuer	1,927,386	03/31/2006	Loan and Accrued Interest Conversion
INSTRUCTI	there: expla consi any n instal note o	e securities were purch for was not made in cash in in the table or in a note deration given. If the co ote or other obligation, or lments describe the arrang or other obligation was dis lment paid.	at the time of purchase thereto the nature of the nsideration consisted of if payment was made in ement and state when the	, e f 1		

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.

			Amount of				
		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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