AKORN INC Form 8-K April 10, 2017

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

### FORM 8 K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 7, 2017

Akorn, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Louisiana	001-32360	72-0717400
(State or Other Jurisdiction	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer
of Incorporation)		Identification No.)

1925 W. Field Court, Suite 300,<br/>Lake Forest, Illinois60045(Address of Principal Executive Offices)(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (847) 279-6100

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On April 7, 2017, Akorn, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release regarding a potential acquisition of the Company. A copy of the Company's press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto, and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

EXHIBIT NO. DESCRIPTION

99.1

Press Release dated April 7, 2017.

### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

# AKORN, INC.

Date: April 7, 2017 By:/s/ Duane A. Portwood Name: Duane A. Portwood Title: Chief Financial Officer

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99.1 Press Release dated April 7, 2017.