

AKORN INC  
Form 8-K  
May 14, 2009

**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**  
**Date of Report: May 12, 2009**  
**(Date of Earliest Event Reported)**  
**Akorn, Inc.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Louisiana**  
(State or other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**001-32360**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**72-0717400**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1925 W. Field Court, Suite 300,**  
**Lake Forest, Illinois 60045**  
(Address of principal executive offices)  
**(847) 279-6100**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communication pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communication pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.**

On May 12, 2009, Akorn, Inc. ( Akorn ) reported its financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2009. A copy of the press release containing this information is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(d) Exhibits. See the Exhibit Index which is hereby incorporated by reference.

The information furnished pursuant to Item 2.02, including the Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

99.1 Press release dated May 12, 2009.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Current Report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Akorn, Inc.

By: /s/ Jeffrey A. Whitnell  
Jeffrey A. Whitnell  
Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and  
Secretary

Date: May 13, 2009