AKORN INC Form 8-K January 17, 2013

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: January 17, 2013 (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

Akorn, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Louisiana	001-32360	72-0717400
(State or other	(Commission	(I.R.S. Employer
Jurisdiction of		
Incorporation)	File Number)	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 communications 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 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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

The information provided in Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 17, 2013, Akorn, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the Company's financial guidance for 2013. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report on Form 8-K and is incorporated into this Item 7.01 by reference.

The information in this report, including the exhibit hereto 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.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. See exhibit index.

SIGNATURES

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/ Timothy A. Dick Timothy A. Dick Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 17, 2013

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit.

99.1 Press release issued by Akorn, Inc. (the "Company") on January 17, 2013 announcing the Company's financial guidance for 2013.