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AKORN INC Form 8-K November 20, 2003

> UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 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): November 6, 2003

AKORN, INC. (EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

LOUISIANA 0-13976 72-0717400 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

2500 MILLBROOK DRIVE BUFFALO GROVE, ILLINOIS 60089 (Address of principal executive offices)

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

NOT APPLICABLE

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS AND REQUIRED FD DISCLOSURE.

Akorn, Inc. ("Akorn") is filing herewith as Exhibit 99.1 its press release, dated November 20, 2003, announcing the election of new members of Akorn's Board of Directors.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

The following exhibit is filed with this report: (C) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

99.1 Press Release issued by Akorn, dated November 20, 2003.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the

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registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AKORN, INC

Date: November 20, 2003 BY: /s/ ARTHUR S. PRZYBYL

Arthur S. Przybyl

President, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Operating

Officer

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