AKORN INC Form SC 13G July 02, 2008

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

> > SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.)*

AKORN, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, No Par Value

(Title of Class of Securities)

009728106

(CUSIP Number)

June 25, 2008

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

[]	Rule	13d-1(b)
[X]	Rule	13d-1(c)
[]	Rule	13d-1(d)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON			
	S.A.C. Capital Advisors, LLC			
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) [] (b) [X]			
3	SEC USE ONLY			
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			
	Delaware			
		5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
			0	
		6	SHARED VOTING POWER	
NUMBER OF S BENEFICIAL	LY OWNED		2,931,256 (see Item 4)	
BY EACH REI PERSON WITH		7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
			0	
		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
			2,931,256 (see Item 4)	
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON			
	2,931,256 (see It	cem 4)	
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES			
	[]			
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)			
	3.3% (see Item 4)			
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*			
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON		
	S.A.C. Capital Management, LLC		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) [] (b) [X]		
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION		
	Delaware		
		5	SOLE VOTING POWER
			0
		6	SHARED VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED			2,931,256 (see Item 4)
BY EACH RE PERSON WIT		7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON			
	CR Intrinsic Investors, LLC			
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) [] (b) [X]			
3	SEC USE ONLY	ζ		
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			
	Delaware			
		5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
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NUMBER OF S BENEFICIALI	LY OWNED		686,882 (see Item 4)	
BY EACH REE PERSON WITH		7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
			0	
	-	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
			686,882 (see Item 4)	
9	AGGREGATE AN	10UNT	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORT	ING PERSON
	686,882 (see	e Iter	n 4)	
10	CHECK BOX IN	THE	AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLU	DES CERTAIN SHARES
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11	PERCENT OF (CLASS	REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	
	0.8% (see Item 4)			
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*			
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1	NAME OF REPO		G PERSON ATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON	

	Sigma Capital Management, LLC			
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3	SEC USE ON	SEC USE ONLY		
4	4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			
	Delaware			
			SOLE VOTING POWER	
			0	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH			SHARED VOTING POWER	
			1,406,649(1) (see Item 4)	
		7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
			0	
			SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
			1,406,649(1) (see Item 4)	
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1	NAME OF REI I.R.S. IDEI		G PERSON ATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON	
	Steven A. (Cohen		

_____ _____ 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) [] (b) [X] _____ 3 SEC USE ONLY _____ 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States _____ _____ 5 SOLE VOTING POWER 0 _____ ____ 6 SHARED VOTING POWER NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED 5,024,787((1) (see Item 4) BY EACH REPORTING _____ PERSON WITH 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0 _____ 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 5,024,787((1) (see Item 4) _____ 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 5,024,787(1) (see Item 4) _____ 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES [] _____ _ 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 5.6%(1) (see Item 4) _____ 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* ΙN _____ *SEE INSTRUCTION BEFORE FILLING OUT Page 6 of 11

Item 1(a)	Name of Issuer:
	Akorn, Inc.
Item 1(b)	Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:
	2500 Millbrook Drive, Buffalo Grove, Illinois 60089
Items 2(a)	Name of Person Filing:

This statement is filed by: (i) S.A.C. Capital Advisors, LLC ("SAC Capital Advisors") with respect to shares of common stock, no par value ("Shares"), of the Issuer beneficially owned by S.A.C. Capital Associates, LLC ("SAC Capital Associates") and S.A.C. MultiQuant Fund, LLC ("SAC MultiQuant Fund"); (ii) S.A.C. Capital Management, LLC ("SAC Capital Management") with respect to Shares beneficially owned by SAC Capital Associates and SAC MultiOuant Fund; (iii) CR Intrinsic Investors, LLC ("CR Intrinsic Investors") with respect to Shares beneficially owned by CR Intrinsic Investments, LLC ("CR Intrinsic Investments"); (iv) Sigma Capital Management, LLC ("Sigma Management") with respect to shares beneficially owned by Sigma Capital Associates, LLC ("Sigma Capital Associates"); and (v) Steven A. Cohen with respect to Shares beneficially owned by SAC Capital Advisors, SAC Capital Management, SAC Capital Associates, SAC MultiQuant Fund, CR Intrinsic Investors, CR Intrinsic Investments, Sigma Management and Sigma Capital Associates.

SAC Capital Advisors, SAC Capital Management, CR Intrinsic Investors, Sigma Management and Steven A. Cohen have entered into a Joint Filing Agreement, a copy of which is filed with this Schedule 13G as Exhibit 99.1, pursuant to which they have agreed to file this Schedule 13G jointly in accordance with the provisions of Rule 13d-1(k) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office:

The address of the principal business office of (i) SAC Capital Advisors, CR Intrinsic Investors and Mr. Cohen is 72 Cummings Point Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06902, and (ii) SAC Capital Management and Sigma Management is 540 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10022.

Item 2(c) Citizenship:

SAC Capital Advisors, SAC Capital Management, CR Intrinsic Investors and Sigma Management are Delaware limited liability companies. Mr. Cohen is a United States citizen.

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Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock, no par value

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:

009728106

- Item 3 Not Applicable
- Item 4 Ownership:

The percentages used herein are calculated based upon the Shares issued and outstanding as of April 30, 2008 as reported on the Issuer's quarterly report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2008. As of the close of business on July 1, 2008: 1. S.A.C. Capital Advisors, LLC (a) Amount beneficially owned: 2,931,256 (b) Percent of class: 3.3% (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-(ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 2,931,256 (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-(iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 2,931,256 2. S.A.C. Capital Management, LLC (a) Amount beneficially owned: 2,931,256 (b) Percent of class: 3.3% (c)(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-(ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 2,931,256 (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-(iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 2,931,256 3. CR Intrinsic Investors, LLC (a) Amount beneficially owned: 686,882 (b) Percent of class: 0.8% (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-(ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 686,882 (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-(iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 686,882 4. Sigma Capital Management, LLC (a) Amount beneficially owned: 1,406,649(1) (b) Percent of class: 1.6%(1) (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-(ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 1,406,649(1) (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-(iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 1,406,649(1) Page 8 of 11 4. Steven A. Cohen (a) Amount beneficially owned: 5,024,787(1) (b) Percent of class: 5.6%(1) (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-(ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 5,024,787(1) (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-(iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 5,024,787(1)

(1) Pursuant to a Subscription Agreement by and between Sigma Capital Associates and the Issuer on August 18, 2004, Sigma Capital Associates purchased Series B Warrants to purchase 66,667 shares of common stock. The Shares reported

in this Schedule 13G include the 66,667 shares issuable upon exercise of the Series B Warrants.

SAC Capital Advisors, SAC Capital Management, CR Intrinsic Investors, Sigma Management and Mr. Cohen own directly no Shares. Pursuant to investment management agreements, each of SAC Capital Advisors and SAC Capital Management share all investment and voting power with respect to the securities held by SAC Capital Associates and SAC MultiQuant Fund. Pursuant to an investment management agreement, CR Intrinsic Investors maintains investment and voting power with respect to the securities held by CR Intrinsic Investments. Pursuant to an investment management agreement, Sigma Management maintains investment and voting power with respect to the securities held by Sigma Capital Associates. Mr. Cohen controls each of SAC Capital Advisors, SAC Capital Management, CR Intrinsic Investors and Sigma Management. CR Intrinsic Investments is a wholly owned subsidiary of SAC Capital Associates. By reason of the provisions of Rule 13d-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, each of (i) SAC Capital Advisors, SAC Capital Management and Mr. Cohen may be deemed to own beneficially 2,931,256 Shares (constituting approximately 3.3% of the Shares outstanding), (ii) CR Intrinsic Investors and Mr. Cohen may be deemed to own beneficially 686,882 Shares (constituting approximately 0.8% of the Shares outstanding), and (iii) Sigma Management and Mr. Cohen may be deemed to own beneficially 1,406,649 (1) shares (constituting approximately 1.6% (1) of the Shares outstanding). Each of SAC Capital Advisors, SAC Capital Management, CR Intrinsic Investors, Sigma Management and Mr. Cohen disclaim beneficial ownership of any of the securities covered by this statement, and SAC Capital Associates disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities held by CR Intrinsic Investments.

Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following. []

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Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another
Person:

Not Applicable

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company:

Not Applicable

Item 10 Certification:

By signing below the signatory certifies that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, ${\rm I}$ certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: July 2, 2008

S.A.C. CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC

By: /s/ Peter Nussbaum Name: Peter Nussbaum

Title: Authorized Person

S.A.C. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ Peter Nussbaum Name: Peter Nussbaum Title: Authorized Person

CR INTRINSIC INVESTORS, LLC

By: /s/ Peter Nussbaum Name: Peter Nussbaum Title: Authorized Person

SIGMA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ Peter Nussbaum ______Name: Peter Nussbaum Title: Authorized Person

STEVEN A. COHEN

- By: /s/ Peter Nussbaum
- _____
- Name: Peter Nussbaum
- Title: Authorized Person

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