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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Paulson John			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc. [VRX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 1251 AVENUE AMERICAS	/ENUE OF THE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/16/2017	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specification)			
(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10020			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non-	-Derivative	ed, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie orDisposed o (Instr. 3, 4	f (D)	uired (A) or Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, no par value	11/16/2017		P	344,216	A	\$ 14.3965	21,183,251	I (1) (2)	By Managed Funds (1) (2)
Common Stock, no par value	11/16/2017		S	344,216	D	\$ 14.3887	20,839,035	I (1) (2)	By Managed Funds (1)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	9.
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	onNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	D
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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer

Paulson John 1251 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS X NEW YORK, NY 10020

Signatures

/s/ John Paulson 11/20/2017 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

John Paulson, the controlling person of Paulson & Co. Inc. ("Paulson"), serves on the board of directors of the Issuer. Paulson is an investment advisor registered under the Investment Advisors Act of 1940. Paulson is the investment manager of investment funds (the "Funds"). John Paulson may be deemed an indirect beneficial owner of the securities, which are directly owned by the Funds. Pursuant to

- Rule 16a-1(a)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities reported herein, except to the extent that the reporting person has a pecuniary interest therein. This report shall not be deemed an admission that such reporting person is the beneficial owner of any securities not directly owned by such reporting person.
- (2) Represent rebalancing transactions between the Funds.

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