

Cooper John
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Cooper John		(Month/Day/Year)	VALEANT PHARMACEUTICALS INTERNATIONAL	
(Last)	(First)	01/01/2005	[VRX]	
3300 HYLAND AVENUE		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)		(Check all applicable)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
COSTA MESA,Â CAÂ 92626		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	EVP, Global Manufac and Supply	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	5,420	D	Â

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of			

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	01/07/2004	01/07/2013	Common Stock	35,332	\$ 11.32	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	11/26/2005	11/26/2014	Common Stock	4,180	\$ 23.92	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	01/07/2004	01/07/2013	Common Stock	89,668	\$ 11.32	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	11/04/2004	11/04/2013	Common Stock	107,000	\$ 18.55	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	11/26/2005	11/26/2014	Common Stock	65,820	\$ 23.92	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Cooper John 3300 HYLAND AVENUE COSTA MESA, CA 92626	Â	Â	Â EVP, Global Manufac and Supply	Â

Signatures

By: Michelle May For: John
Cooper 01/11/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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