

VALEANT PHARMACEUTICALS INTERNATIONAL
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Wheeler Wesley

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 VALEANT PHARMACEUTICALS INTERNATIONAL [VRX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 3300 HYLAND AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/01/2005

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 President, North American Reg

COSTA MESA, CA 92626
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 11/01/2005 | | A | | 10,000 ₍₂₎ \$ 0 13,446 | D | |

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)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 17.72 | 11/01/2005 | | A | 5,643 | 11/01/2006 ⁽³⁾ 11/01/2015 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 17.72 | 11/01/2005 | | A | 84,357 | 11/01/2006 ⁽³⁾ 11/01/2015 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Wheeler Wesley 3300 HYLAND AVENUE COSTA MESA, CA 92626 | | | President, North American Reg | |

Signatures

By: Michelle May For: Wesley P. Wheeler
Date: 11/03/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- (1) Represents award of phantom stock pursuant to the 2003 Equity Incentive Plan, which may be settled only in common stock.
- (2) Phantom stock vests over 5 years with 50% occurring at the 3 year anniversary of the date of grant and the remaining 50% vesting in two equal annual installments at the 4th and 5th anniversary of the date of grant.
- (3) This option vests in four equal parts beginning one year following the date of grant and on each subsequent anniversary of the date of grant.

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