

Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc.
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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 *
ACKERMANN CHRISTINA

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) (First) (Middle)
400 SOMERSET CORPORATE BOULEVARD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/06/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP and General Counsel

BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807

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

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(City) (State) (Zip)

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, no par value	01/06/2017		A		24,575 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 0 68,419 ⁽²⁾	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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Share Units	(3)	01/06/2017		A		(3)	01/06/2020	Common Stock	16,384

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ACKERMANN CHRISTINA 400 SOMERSET CORPORATE BOULEVARD BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807			EVP and General Counsel	

Signatures

Kelly Webber Power of Attorney for Christina Ackermann
 01/10/2017
 **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 the award of Restricted Share Units ("RSUs") which will vest one-third on each of the three anniversaries following the date of grant, subject to the reporting person's continued service subject to continued service. Vested RSUs are settled in common shares, no par value ("Common Shares"), of Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc. ("Valeant").
 The total number of shares excludes the 78,918 performance-vesting RSUs previously included in Column 5 of the reporting person's Form 4 filed on August 10, 2016, the target number of which granted to the reporting person was 26,306 and the maximum number of which that can be distributed is 78,918.
- (3) Represents a grant of performance-based RSUs. The target number of performance-based RSUs granted to the reporting person was 8,192 and the maximum number that can be distributed is 16,384. The performance-based RSUs shall vest and be distributed between 0-200% of target based on Valeant's Total Shareholder Return ("TSR") as measured on January 6, 2020 (the "Measurement Date"). If Valeant's TSR for the period between the grant date and the Measurement Date is below the 50th percentile ranking of the TSR for the applicable peer group, the reporting person will receive no more than the number of Common Shares equal to the target number of performance-based RSUs subject to the award.

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