

VALEANT PHARMACEUTICALS INTERNATIONAL
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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 *
 VA PARTNERS LLC

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)
 435 PACIFIC AVENUE, FOURTH FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/05/2006

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)

(Street)
 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	10/05/2006		P		5,600	A	\$ 20	1,066,500	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	10/06/2006		P		50,000	A	\$ 19.99	1,116,500	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock, par value \$.01	10/10/2006		P		57,600	A	\$ 19.82	1,174,100	I	See Footnote (1)

per share

Common
Stock, par
value \$.01
per share

10,871,200 I

See
Footnote
(2)

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 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VA PARTNERS LLC
435 PACIFIC AVENUE
FOURTH FLOOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133

X

VA Partners III, LLC
435 PACIFIC AVENUE, 4TH FLOOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133

X

ValueAct Capital Management, L.P.
435 PACIFIC AVENUE, 4TH FLOOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133

X

ValueAct Capital Management, LLC
435 PACIFIC AVENUE, 4TH FLOOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133

X

UBBEN JEFFREY W
435 PACIFIC AVENUE, FOURTH FLOOR X
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133

KAMIN PETER H
265 FRANKLIN STREET, 16TH FLOOR X
BOSTON, MA 02110

Signatures

VA PARTNERS, LLC, By:/s/ George F. Hamel Jr., Managing Member	10/10/2006
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
VALUEACT CAPITAL MASTER FUND, L.P., By: VA PARTNERS, LLC, its General Partner, By:/s/ George F. Hamel Jr., Managing Member	10/10/2006
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
VALUEACT CAPITAL MASTER FUND III, L.P., By: VA PARTNERS III, LLC, its General Partner, By:/s/ George F. Hamel Jr., Managing Member	10/10/2006
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
VA PARTNERS III, LLC, By:/s/ George F. Hamel Jr., Managing Member	10/10/2006
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
VALUEACT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P., By: VALUEACT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, its General Partner, By:/s/ George F. Hamel Jr., Managing Member	10/10/2006
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
VALUEACT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, By:/s/ George F. Hamel Jr., Managing Member	10/10/2006
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Jeffrey W. Ubben	10/10/2006
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ George F. Hamel, Jr.	10/10/2006
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The reported stock is owned directly by ValueAct Capital Master Fund III, L.P. and may be deemed to be beneficially owned by (i) VA Partners III, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Capital Master Fund III, L.P., (ii) ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. as the manager of ValueAct Capital Master Fund III, L.P. and (iii) ValueAct Capital Management, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. Jeffrey W. Ubben, Peter H. Kamin and George F. Hamel, Jr. are Managing Members of VA Partners III, LLC and ValueAct Capital Management, LLC. The reporting persons disclaim beneficial ownership of the reported stock except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

(2) The reported stock is owned directly by ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. and may be deemed to be beneficially owned by (i) VA Partners, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P., (ii) ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. as the manager of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. and (iii) ValueAct Capital Management, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. Jeffrey W. Ubben, Peter H. Kamin and George F. Hamel, Jr. are Managing Members of VA Partners, LLC and ValueAct Capital Management, LLC. The reporting persons disclaim beneficial ownership of the reported stock except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

Remarks:

Signatures

Joint Filer Information:

Name: ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P.
Address: 435 Pacific Avenue, 4th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94133
Designated Filer: VA Partners, LLC
Issuer and Ticker: Valeant Pharmaceuticals Intl (VRX)
Date of Event Requiring Statement: Oct. 5, 2006

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