VALEANT PHARMACEUTICALS INTERNATIONAL Form 8-K May 05, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of the earliest event reported): May 5, 2005

Valeant Pharmaceuticals International

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

1-11397

(Commission File Number)

33-0628076 (I.R.S Employer

Identification No.)

3300 Hyland Avenue Costa Mesa, California 92626

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(714) 545-0100

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On May 5, 2005, Valeant Pharmaceuticals International issued a press release announcing results of operations for the first quarter of 2005 and financial condition as of March 31, 2005. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by this reference.

The information in this Item 2.02, including the exhibit attached hereto, will not be treated as filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. This information will not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, or into another filing under the Exchange Act, unless that filing expressly refers to such information.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press release, dated May 5, 2005.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 5, 2005 VALEANT PHARMACEUTICALS

INTERNATIONAL

By: /s/ Bary G. Bailey

Bary G. Bailey

Executive Vice President and Chief

Financial Officer

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