### VALEANT PHARMACEUTICALS INTERNATIONAL

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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

Valeant Pharmaceuticals International

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

91911X104

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(CUSIP Number)

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May 30, 2006

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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#### Item 1. Security and Issuer

This Schedule 13D relates to the Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer"). The address of the principal executive offices of the Issuer is 3300 Hyland Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA 92626.

### Item 2. Identity and Background

This statement is filed jointly by (a) ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. ("ValueAct Master Fund"), (b) VA Partners, L.L.C. ("VA Partners"), (c) ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. ("ValueAct Management L.P. "), (d) ValueAct Capital Management, LLC ("ValueAct Management LLC"), (e) Jeffrey W. Ubben, (f) George F. Hamel, Jr. and (g) Peter H. Kamin (collectively, the "Reporting Persons").

ValueAct Master Fund is a limited partnership organized under the laws of the British Virgin Islands. ValueAct Master Fund has a principal business address of 435 Pacific Avenue, Fourth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94133.

VA Partners is a Delaware limited liability company, the principal business of which is to serve as the General Partner to ValueAct Master Fund. VA Partners has a principal business address of 435 Pacific Avenue, Fourth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94133.

ValueAct Management L.P. is a Delaware limited partnership which renders management services to ValueAct Master Fund. ValueAct Management LLC is a Delaware limited liability company, the principal business of which is to serve as the General Partner to ValueAct Management L.P. Each has a principal business address of 435 Pacific Avenue, Fourth Floor, San

Francisco, CA 94133.

- (a), (b) and (c). Messrs. Ubben, Hamel and Kamin are each managing members, principal owners and controlling persons of VA Partners and ValueAct Management LLC, and such activities constitute their principal occupations. Such individuals are sometimes collectively referred to herein as the "Managing Members" or individually as a "Managing Member". Each Managing Member is a United States citizen and has a principal business address of 435 Pacific Avenue, Fourth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94133.
- (d) and (e). None of the entities or persons identified in this Item 2 has during the past five years been convicted of any criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors), nor been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

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#### Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

The source of funds used for the purchase of the Issuer's securities was the working capital of ValueAct Master Fund. The aggregate funds used by these Reporting Persons to make the purchases were \$127,526,047.78.

### Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

The Reporting Persons have acquired the Issuer's Common Stock for investment purposes, and such purchases have been made in the Reporting Persons' ordinary course of business.

In pursuing such investment purposes, the Reporting Persons may further purchase, hold, vote, trade, dispose or otherwise deal in the Common Stock at times, and in such manner, as they deem advisable to benefit from changes in market prices of such Common Stock, changes in the Issuer's operations, business strategy or prospects, or from sale or merger of the Issuer. To evaluate such alternatives, the Reporting Persons will routinely monitor the Issuer's operations, prospects, business development, management, competitive and strategic matters, capital structure, and prevailing market conditions, as well as alternative investment opportunities, liquidity requirements of the Reporting Persons and other investment considerations. Consistent with its investment research methods and evaluation criteria, the Reporting Persons may discuss such matters with management or directors of the Issuer, other shareholders, industry analysts, existing or potential strategic partners or competitors, investment and financing professionals, sources of credit and other investors. Such factors and discussions may materially affect, and result in, the Reporting Persons' modifying their ownership of Common Stock, exchanging information with the Issuer pursuant to appropriate confidentiality or similar agreements, proposing changes in the Issuer's operations, governance or capitalization, or in proposing one or more of the other actions described in subsections (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D.

The Reporting Persons reserve the right to formulate other plans and/or make other proposals, and take such actions with respect to their investment in the Issuer, including any or all of the actions set forth in paragraphs (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D, or acquire additional Common Stock or dispose of all the Common Stock beneficially owned by them, in the public market or privately negotiated transactions. The Reporting Persons may at any time reconsider and change their plans or proposals relating to the foregoing.

#### Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

(a) and (b). Set forth below is the beneficial ownership of shares of Common Stock of the Issuer for each person named in Item 2. Shares reported as beneficially owned by ValueAct Master Fund are also reported as beneficially owned by (i) VA Partners, as General Partner of each such investment partnership, (ii) ValueAct Management L.P. as the manager of each such investment partnership, (iii) ValueAct Management LLC, as General

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Partner of ValueAct Management L.P. and (iv) the Managing Members as controlling persons of VA Partners and ValueAct Management LLC. VA Partners, ValueAct Management LLC and the Managing Members also, directly or indirectly, may own interests in one or more than one of the partnerships from time to time. Unless otherwise indicated below, by reason of such relationships ValueAct Master Fund is reported as having shared power to vote or to direct the vote, and shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of, such shares of Common Stock, with VA Partners, ValueAct Management L.P., ValueAct Management LLC and the Managing Members.

As of the date hereof, ValueAct Master Fund is the beneficial owner of 7,808,100 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 8.4% of the Issuer's outstanding Common Stock. VA Partners, ValueAct Management L.P., ValueAct Management LLC and the Managing Members may each be deemed the beneficial owner of an aggregate of 7,808,100 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 8.4% of the Issuer's outstanding Common Stock. All percentages set forth in this Schedule 13D are based upon the Issuer's reported 92,800,186 outstanding shares of Common Stock as reported in the Issuer's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2006.

(c) During the sixty (60) days preceding the date of this report, the Reporting Persons purchased the following shares of Common Stock in the open market:

Reporting Person	Trade Date	Shares	Price/Share
ValueAct Master Fund	04/10/2006	500,000	\$17.74
	04/11/2006	134,000	\$17.45
	04/12/2006	200,000	\$17.40
	04/13/2006	100,000	\$17.30
	04/17/2006	100,000	\$17.31
	04/18/2006	43,700	\$17.92
	04/19/2006	150,000	\$17.77
	04/20/2006	150,000	\$17.88

04/21/2006	80,000	\$17.90
04/24/2006	30,300	\$17.52
04/25/2006	50,000	\$17.85
04/25/2006	50,000	\$17.76
04/26/2006	50,000	\$17.90
04/27/2006	100,000	\$17.90
04/28/2006	12,900	\$17.74
05/02/2006	15,000	\$17.84
05/03/2006	200,000	\$17.97
05/04/2006	200,000	\$17.39
05/05/2006	200,000	\$17.26
05/08/2006	100,000	\$17.39
05/09/2006	200,000	\$17.42
05/10/2006	200,000	\$17.41
05/11/2006	100,000	\$17.22
05/12/2006	200,000	\$16.79
05/15/2006	100,000	\$16.91

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05/16/2006	200,000	\$17.12
05/17/2006	200,000	\$16.73
05/18/2006	150,000	\$16.67
05/19/2006	150,000	\$16.61
05/22/2006	41,900	\$16.46
05/23/2006	50,000	\$16.80
05/24/2006	50,000	\$16.07
05/30/2006	922,600	\$16.81
05/31/2006	5,600	\$16.95
05/31/2006	250,000	\$16.94
05/31/2006	100,000	\$16.96
05/31/2006	50,000	\$16.94
06/01/2006	68,100	\$17.36
06/01/2006	346,900	\$17.43
06/02/2006	384,100	\$17.70
06/05/2006	9,000	\$17.78
06/05/2006	400,000	\$17.83
06/06/2006	372,100	\$17.94
06/07/2006	200,000	\$17.96
06/08/2006	100,000	\$17.58
06/08/2006	13,900	\$17.73

(d) and (e) Not applicable.

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Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

Other than as described elsewhere in this Report and as previously reported, the Reporting Persons have no understandings, arrangements, relationships or contracts relating to the Issuer's Common Stock which are required to be described hereunder.

Item 7. Material to Be Filed as Exhibits

(1) Joint Filing Agreement.

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#### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below on this Schedule 13D hereby constitutes and appoints Jeffrey W. Ubben, George F. Hamel, Jr. and Peter H. Kamin, and each of them, with full power to act without the other, his or its true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him or it and in his or its name, place and stead, in any and all capacities (until revoked in writing) to sign any and all amendments to this Schedule 13D, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary fully to all intents and purposes as he or it might or could do in person, thereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents or any of them, or their or his substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

ValueAct Capital Master Fund L.P., by VA Partners, L.L.C., its General Partner /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: June 9, 2006 George F. Hamel, Jr., Managing Member VA Partners, L.L.C. By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: June 9, 2006 George F. Hamel, Jr., Managing Member ValueAct Capital Management, L.P., by ValueAct Capital Management, LLC its General Partner By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: June 9, 2006 George F. Hamel, Jr., Managing Member ValueAct Capital Management, LLC By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr. Dated: June 9, 2006 George F. Hamel, Jr., Managing Member

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By: /s/ Jeffrey W. Ubben

Dated: June 9, 2006

By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr.

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By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr., Managing Member

By: /s/ Peter H. Kamin

Dated: June 9, 2006

Peter H. Kamin, Managing Member

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# Exhibit 1 JOINT FILING UNDERTAKING

The undersigned parties hereby agree that the Schedule 13D filed herewith(and any amendments thereto) relating to the Common Stock of Valeant Pharmaceuticals International is being filed jointly on behalf of each of them with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

		ValueAct Capital Master Fund L.P., by VA Partners, L.L.C., its General Partner
		By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr.
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