VALEANT PHARMACEUTICALS INTERNATIONAL Form 8-K May 05, 2009

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UNITED STATES 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, 2009 Valeant Pharmaceuticals International

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-11397 33-0628076

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S Employer Identification No.)

One Enterprise Aliso Viejo, California 92656

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(949) 461-6000

(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:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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, 2009, Valeant Pharmaceuticals International issued a press release announcing results of operations for the quarter ended March 31, 2009 and certain other financial information as of and for the quarter ended March 31, 2009. 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 Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Item 2.02 and Exhibit 99.1 shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated May 5, 2009.

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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.

VALEANT PHARMACEUTICALS INTERNATIONAL

Date: May 5, 2009 By: /s/ Peter J. Blott

Peter J. Blott

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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