

DE SILVA RAJIV
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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 *
DE SILVA RAJIV

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)
C/O 7150 MISSISSAUGA ROAD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/22/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President & COO, Spec. Pharma.

MISSISSAUGA, A6 L5N 8M5
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Share Units	(1)	12/22/2010	A(2)	1,021	(3)				01/05/2019		Common Stock, no par value	1,021
Restricted Share Units	(1)	12/22/2010	A(2)	816	(4)				03/10/2019		Common Stock, no par value	816
Restricted Share Units	(1)	12/22/2010	A(2)	634	(4)				09/10/2019		Common Stock, no par value	634
Restricted Share Units	(5)	12/22/2010	A(2)	2,853	(6)				(6)	(6)	Common Stock, no par value	2,853

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DE SILVA RAJIV C/O 7150 MISSISSAUGA ROAD MISSISSAUGA, A6 L5N 8M5			President & COO, Spec. Pharma.	

Signatures

By: Angie Palmer for Rajiv De Silva
12/27/2010

**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) Each Restricted Share Unit (RSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock, no par value, of Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc. (the "Common Stock").
- (2) Represents dividend equivalents accrued on RSUs as a result of a dividend paid on the Common Stock on December 22, 2010.
- (3) 15,217 RSUs vest on January 5, 2011 and the remaining 15,217 RSUs vest on January 5, 2012.
- (4) The RSUs vest in three equal installments commencing January 5, 2011.
- (5) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive between zero and three shares of Common Stock, subject to performance based vesting criteria. See note (6).

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- (6) The performance based RSUs will vest based on total shareholder return (TSR) between a price of \$26.51 starting on September 28, 2010 and the average stock price for the prior 20 trading days as of three measurement dates: 25% would vest on June 28, 2013, 50% on September 28, 2013 and 25% on December 28, 2013. Unit vesting is contingent on TSR performance between 15% and 45% into between one and three shares of Common Stock, respectively, with early vesting possible at higher TSR levels.

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