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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc. [VRX] Weldon Ryan (Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 4787 LEVY STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) MONTREAL, A8Â H4R 2P9 Form filed by More than One EVP, Company Group Chairman Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock, no par value 52,709 (1) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
					Price of Derivativ	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Expir Exercisable Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:	
			Title		Security	Direct (D)	
		Date				or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to purchase)	11/06/2012	11/06/2018	Common Shares, no par value	43,615	\$ 6.39	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to purchase)	03/03/2014	03/03/2017	Common Shares, no par value	87,231	\$ 13.24	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to purchase)	10/08/2014	11/11/2015	Common Shares, no par value	31,179	\$ 25.42	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	(2)	Common Shares, no par value	20,694 (3)	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
·F. · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Weldon Ryan 4787 LEVY STREET MONTREAL Â A8Â H4R 2P9	Â	Â	EVP, Company Group Chairman	Â		

Signatures

by: Nicholas Zanoni for Ryan Weldon

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) This number represents common stock (52,318) and Restricted Share Units (391) directly owned by the reporting officer at the time of initial filing.
- The performance based RSUs are eligible to vest on the achievement of TSR targets ranging from 15% to 45% over a base price of (2) \$26.51 on each of three measurement dates: 25% would vest on June 28, 2013, 50% on September 28, 2013 and 25% on December 28, 2013, with early vesting possible at higher TSR levels.
- Each Restricted Share Unit ("RSUs") was designed to issue between zero and three common shares, no par value, of Valeant

 Pharmaceuticals International, Inc. ("Valeant"), subject to performance based vesting criteria. The reporting officer has already received one times the amount due to a one time payout being met. The Restricted Share Unit now can issue between one and two more common shares no par value, of Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc. ("Valeant"), subject to performance based vesting criteria.

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