

Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
February 29, 2016

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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FORM 8-K

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

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): February 29, 2016 (February 28, 2016)

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Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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British Columbia, Canada  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

001-14956  
(Commission  
File Number)

98-0448205  
(I.R.S Employer  
Identification No.)

2150 St. Elzéar Blvd. West,  
Laval, Quebec  
Canada H7L 4A8  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code): (514) 744-6792

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“ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 140.13e-4(c))

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On February 28, 2016, Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc. (“Valeant” or the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that J. Michael Pearson returns as Valeant’s chief executive officer following his recovery from severe pneumonia and other complications, effective immediately. Howard B. Schiller, Valeant’s interim chief executive officer, will transition out of his current duties, but will continue as a member of Valeant’s Board of Directors (the “Board”). Valeant also announced that Robert A. Ingram has been appointed Chairman of the Board, as the Company has separated the roles of Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

Given the timing of Mr. Pearson’s return, the Company is rescheduling its previously announced call to discuss preliminary fourth quarter 2015 results, deliver a business review, and provide updated 2016 guidance. In the interim, the Company is withdrawing its prior financial guidance.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release of Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc. dated February 28, 2016.

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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.

VALEANT PHARMACEUTICALS  
INTERNATIONAL, INC.

/s/ Robert L. Rosiello

Name: Robert L. Rosiello

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer

Date: February 29, 2016

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