

Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
March 17, 2017

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **March 17, 2017 (March 13, 2017)**

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**VALEANT PHARMACEUTICALS INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**British Columbia, Canada 001-14956 98-0448205**  
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer  
of incorporation) file number) Identification No.)

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

**(514) 744-6792**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N/A**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

William A. Ackman and Stephen Fraidin, both members of the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc. (the “Company”) and affiliates of Pershing Square Capital Management, L.P. (“Pershing Square”), advised the Company on March 13, 2017 that they have decided not to stand for reelection to the Board at the next annual meeting. Messrs. Ackman and Fraidin made this decision in light of the sale by Pershing Square and affiliated entities of all Company shares held by them and in order to dedicate more time to other Pershing Square portfolio companies and investment opportunities. Messrs. Ackman and Fraidin will continue to serve as directors on the Board until their terms end at the Company’s 2017 annual meeting of shareholders. Mr. Ackman currently serves as the chairman of the Finance and Transactions Committee of the Board, and Mr. Fraidin currently serves as a member of the Conduct and Compliance Committee and the Talent and Compensation Committee of the Board. The determinations of Messrs. Ackman and Fraidin not to stand for reelection was not a result of any disagreement with the Company or the Board.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 17, 2017

**VALEANT PHARMACEUTICALS INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

By: /s/ Christina Ackermann  
Christina Ackermann  
Executive Vice President and General Counsel