

VALEANT PHARMACEUTICALS INTERNATIONAL

Form 8-K

February 24, 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): February 24, 2009
Valeant Pharmaceuticals International
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

1-11397
(Commission File Number)

33-0628076
(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
 - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - 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 February 24, 2009, Valeant Pharmaceuticals International issued a press release announcing results of operations for the fourth quarter of 2008 and the 2008 fiscal year and financial condition as of December 31, 2008. 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 February 24, 2009.

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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

Date: February 24, 2009

By: /s/ Peter J. Blott
Peter J. Blott
Executive Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer

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