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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Herendeen Paul

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Valeant Pharmaceuticals

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First)

International, Inc. [VRX] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2018

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400 SOMERSET CORPORATE **BOULEVARD**

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

(Zip)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

\$0

Code V (D) Price Amount

Common Stock, No

Par Value

(City)

03/07/2018

59,667 A (1)

216,492

D

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)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | rsion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivation any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquirective Dispose | | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and |) | | 7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|---|--|--|---|---------|---------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amo Nun Shai |
| Non-qualified Stock Options (right To Purchase) | \$ 15.32 | 03/07/2018 | | A | 177,482 | <u>(2)</u> | 03/07/2028 | Common Shares, No Par Value | 171 |
| Restricted Share Units | <u>(3)</u> | 03/07/2018 | | A | 79,556 | <u>(3)</u> | 03/07/2021 | Common Stock | 79 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Directors 100% Owner a Officer Office of the Control of the Cont

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Herendeen Paul 400 SOMERSET CORPORATE BOULEVARD BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807

EVP and CFO

Signatures

/s/ Kirsten O'Donnell, attorney-in-fact for Paul Herendeen

03/09/2018

**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).
- Represents the award of restricted share units ("RSUs") which will vest one-third on each of the first three anniversaries following the date of grant, subject to the reporting person's continued service. Vested RSUs are settled in common shares, no par value ("Common Shares"), of Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc. ("Valeant").
- (2) The options vest in equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the date of grant.
 - Represents a grant of performance-based RSUs. The target number of performance-based RSUs granted to the reporting person was 39,778 and the maximum number that can be distributed is 79,556. The performance-based RSUs shall vest and be distributed between 0-200% of target based on Valeant's Total Shareholder Return ("TSR") as measured for the 20 trading days preceding the TSR
- (3) Measurement Date ("Measurement Date") which is the third anniversary of the grant date (March 7, 2021). If Valeant's TSR for the period between the grant date and the Measurement Date is below the 50th percentile ranking of the TSR for the applicable peer group based on the 20 trading days preceding the Measurement Date, the reporting person will receive no more than the number of Common Shares equal to the target number of performance-based RSUs subject to the award.

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