

Wheeler Wesley  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement		3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Wheeler Wesley			01/01/2005		VALEANT PHARMACEUTICALS INTERNATIONAL [VRX]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
3300 HYLAND AVENUE			(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(Street)			____ Director    ____ 10% Owner			____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
COSTA MESA, CA 92626			____X____ Officer    ____ Other			____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)    (State)    (Zip)			(give title below)    (specify below)			
			President, North American Reg			

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,446	D	Wheeler Wesley

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**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 Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable    Expiration Date	Title    Amount or Number of			

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	01/14/2004	01/14/2013	Common Stock	37,036	\$ 10.8	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	11/26/2005	11/26/2014	Common Stock	4,180	\$ 23.92	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	01/14/2004	01/14/2013	Common Stock	112,964	\$ 10.8	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	11/04/2004	11/04/2013	Common Stock	174,000	\$ 18.55	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	11/26/2005	11/26/2014	Common Stock	70,820	\$ 23.92	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wheeler Wesley 3300 HYLAND AVENUE COSTA MESA, CA 92626	Â	Â	Â President, North American Reg	Â

## Signatures

By: Michelle May For: Wesley Wheeler  
Date: 01/11/2005

\_\_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).

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