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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ACKERMANN CHRISTINA Issuer Symbol Valeant Pharmaceuticals (Check all applicable) International, Inc. [VRX] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 400 SOMERSET CORPORATE 03/07/2018 EVP AND GENERAL COUNSEL **BOULEVARD** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

Par Value

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount Common 20,457 79,181 Stock, No 03/07/2018 A \$0 D (1)

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orderivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration E (Month/Day	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securiti
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Non-qualified Stock Options (right To Purchase)	\$ 15.32	03/07/2018		A	60,853	(2)	03/07/2028	Common Shares, No Par Value	60,8
Restricted Share Units	<u>(3)</u>	03/07/2018		A	13,638	(3)	03/07/2021	Common Stock	13,6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ACKERMANN CHRISTINA

EVP AND GENERAL COUNSEL

400 SOMERSET CORPORATE BOULEVARD BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807

Signatures

/s/ Kirsten O'Donnell, attorney-in-fact for Christina
Ackermann

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 6,819 and the maximum number that can be distributed is 13,638. 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 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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