

VALEANT PHARMACEUTICALS INTERNATIONAL

Form 8-K

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**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): March 4, 2004

**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 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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3300 Hyland Avenue  
Costa Mesa, California 92626  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(714) 545-0100  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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(c) Exhibits

<b><u>Exhibit Number</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	Press release dated March 4, 2004.

**Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On March 4, 2004, the Company issued a press release announcing a preliminary estimate of results of operations in the fourth fiscal quarter of 2003 and financial condition at December 31, 2003. 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 report, including the exhibit attached hereto, will not be treated as filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. This information will not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, or into another filing under the Exchange Act, unless that filing expressly refers to specific information in this report

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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.

Date: March 4, 2004

VALEANT PHARMACEUTICALS INTERNATIONAL

By: /s/Bary G. Bailey

Bary G. Bailey  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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