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Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-K

[X] ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014

OR

[ ] TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from to

Commission file number 001-14956

VALEANT PHARMACEUTICALS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA

State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization

98-0448205

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2150 St. Elzéar Blvd. West
Laval, Quebec
Canada, H7L 4A8

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (514) 744-6792

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class

Name of each exchange on which registered

Common Shares, No Par Value

New York Stock Exchange, Toronto Stock Exchange

Securities registered pursuant to section 12(g) of the Act:

None
(Title of class)

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes [X] No [ ]

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes [ ] No [X]

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes [X] No [ ]

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes [X] No [ ]

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K. [ ]

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer [X] Accelerated filer [ ] Non-accelerated filer [ ] Smaller reporting company [ ]
(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes [ ] No [X]



second fiscal quarter was \$37,219,586,000 based on the last reported sale price on the New York Stock Exchange on June 30, 2014.

The number of outstanding shares of the registrant's common stock as of February 18, 2015 was 336,202,718.

**DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE**

Part III incorporates certain information by reference from the registrant's proxy statement for the 2015 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. Such proxy statement will be filed no later than 120 days after the close of the registrant's fiscal year ended December 31, 2014.

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## Basis of Presentation

### General

Except where the context otherwise requires, all references in this Annual Report on Form 10-K (“Form 10-K”) to the “Company”, “we”, “us”, “our” or similar words or phrases are to Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc. and its subsidiaries, taken together. In this Form 10-K, references to “\$” and “US\$” are to United States dollars. Unless otherwise indicated, the statistical and financial data contained in this Form 10-K are presented as of December 31, 2014.

### Trademarks

The following words are some of the trademarks in our Company’s trademark portfolio and are the subject of either registration, or application for registration, in one or more of Canada, the United States of America (the “U.S.”) or certain other jurisdictions: ACANYA®, AFEXA®, AKREOS®, ANTI-ANGIN®, ANTIGRIPPIN®, ARESTIN®, ATRALIN®, B&L®, B+L®, BAUSCH & LOMB®, BAUSCH + LOMB®, BAUSCH + LOMB ULTRA®, BEDOYECTA®, BENZACLIN®, BESIVANCE®, BIAFINE®, BIOTRUE®, BIOVAIL®, BOSTON®, CALADRYL®, CARAC®, CARDIZEM®, CEFZIL®, CERAVE®, CESAMET®, CLEAR + BRILLIANT®, CLINDAGEL®, CLODERM®, COLD-FX®, COLDSORE-FX®, COMFORTMOIST®, CONDITION & ENHANCE®, CORTAID®, CRYSTALENS®, DERMAGLOW®, DERMIK®, DIASTAT®, DIFFLAM®, DURACEF®, DUROMINE®, DURO-TUSS®, EFUDEX®, ELASTIDERM®, ENVISTA®, ERTACZO®, FRAXEL®, HYPERGEL™, JUBLIA®, LACRISERT®, LIPOSONIX®, LOCOID®, LODALIS™, LOTEMAX®, LUZU®, MEDICIS®, MEGACE®, MEPHYTON®, METERMINE®, MOISTURESEAL®, MONOPRIL®, NU-DERM®, OBAGI®, OBAGI CLENZIDERM®, OBAGI-C®, OBAGI NU-DERM®, OCUVITE®, ONSET DERMATOLOGICS®, ORTHO DERMATOLOGICS®, POTIGA®, PRESERVISION®, PROLENSA®, PUREVISION®, PURPOSE®, RENU®, RENU MULTIPLUS®, RETIN-A®, RETIN-A MICRO®, RIKODEINE®, SHOWER TO SHOWER®, SOFLENS®, SOLODYN®, SOLTA MEDICAL®, STELLARIS®, SYPRINE®, TARGRETIN®, THERMAGE®, THERMAGE CPT®, TIAZAC®, VALEANT®, VALEANT V & DESIGN®, VALEANT PHARMACEUTICALS & DESIGN®, VANOS®, VESNEO™, VICTUS®, XENAZINE®, ZIANA®, and ZYCLARA®.

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In addition to the trademarks noted above, we have filed trademark applications and/or obtained trademark registrations for many of our other trademarks in the U.S., Canada and in other jurisdictions and have implemented, on an ongoing basis, a trademark protection program for new trademarks.

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

Caution regarding forward-looking information and statements and “Safe-Harbor” statements under the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995:

*To the extent any statements made in this Annual Report on Form 10-K contain information that is not historical, these statements are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and may be forward-looking information within the meaning defined under applicable Canadian securities legislation (collectively, “forward-looking statements”).*

*These forward-looking statements relate to, among other things: the expected benefits of our acquisitions and other transactions (including the proposed acquisition of Salix Pharmaceuticals, Ltd. (“Salix”)), such as cost savings, operating synergies and growth potential of the Company; business plans and prospects, prospective products or product approvals, future*

and our expectations regarding our financial performance, including revenues, expenses, gross margins, liquidity and income taxes.

*Forward-looking statements can generally be identified by the use of words such as “believe”, “anticipate”, “expect”, “intend”, “estimate”, “plan”, “continue”, “will”, “may”, “could”, “would”, “should”, “target”, “potential”, “opportunity”, “tentative”, “positioning”, “designed”, “create”, “predict”, “project”, “seek”, “ongoing”, “increase”, or “upside” and variations or other similar expressions. In addition, any statements that refer to expectations, projections or other characterizations of future events or circumstances are forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements may not be appropriate for*

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