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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Morfit G Mason

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc. [VRX]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year) 12/22/2010

below)

435 PACIFIC AVENUE, 4TH

(Street)

FLOOR

Security

(Instr. 3)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Code

(Instr. 8)

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Owned

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

Following Reported (A)

or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

Transactionof

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	• •		(Instr. 3 and 4)		S (I
				Code V	(A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Share Units	<u>(1)</u>	12/22/2010		A(2)	614	05/12/2010	05/12/2019	Common Stock, no par value	614	
Restricted Share Units	<u>(1)</u>	12/22/2010		A(2)	723	05/22/2008	05/22/2017	Common Stock, no par value	723	
Restricted Share Units	(1)	12/22/2010		A(2)	728	05/20/2009	05/20/2018	Common Stock, no par value	728	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Morfit G Mason 435 PACIFIC AVENUE 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133	X						

Signatures

/s/ G. Mason Morfit, Member, VA Partners I, LLC

**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).
- (1) Each restricted share unit (RSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock, no par value, of Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc. (the "Common Stock").
- (2) Represents dividend equivalents accrued on RSUs as a result of a dividend paid on the Common Stock on December 22, 2010.
- (3) Under an agreement with ValueAct Capital, G. Mason Morfit is deemed to hold the restricted share units for the benefit of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. and indirectly for (i) VA Partners I, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P., (ii) ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. as the manager of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P., (iii) ValueAct Capital Management, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P., (iv) ValueAct Holdings, L.P. as the sole owner of the limited partnership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. and the membership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, LLC and as the majority owner of the membership interests of VA Partners I, LLC and (v) ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Holdings,

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L.P.

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