VALEANT PHARMACEUTICALS INTERNATIONAL

Form 8-K

February 14, 2008

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# UNITED STATES 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): February 12, 2008 Valeant Pharmaceuticals International

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-11397 33-0628076

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(Commission File Number)

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

One Enterprise Aliso Viejo, California 92656

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(949) 461-6000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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#### **Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On February 14, 2008, Valeant Pharmaceuticals International (the Company) held a conference call and webcast to present the results of the first of two studies (RESTORE 1) in its Phase III clinical trials for retigabine. The presentation is attached as Exhibit 99.1. Exhibit 99.1 is also available on the Company s website at <a href="http://valeant.com">http://valeant.com</a> under Investor Relations/Financial Presentations dated February 14, 2008.

The information in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, 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 a 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.

#### **Item 8.01 Other Events**

On February 12, 2008, the Company issued a press release announcing the results of the RESTORE 1 study. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.2.

### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Presentation by the Company of the results of the first of two studies (RESTORE 1) in its Phase III

clinical trials for retigabine.

99.2 Press release dated February 12, 2008.

#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This current report, including the exhibits, contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the federal securities laws relating to expectations, plans or prospects for the Company, including, but not limited to, statements regarding expectations or plans of the Company's Phase III program for retigabine, the potential role retigabine could play in managing epilepsy and the Company's expectations with respect to regulatory filings. These statements are based upon the current expectations and beliefs of management and are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, risks and uncertainties related to the clinical development of retigabine, including that RESTORE 1 results are not necessarily predictive of RESTORE 2 results, and that adverse events are not always immediately apparent even in well designed clinical trials, regulatory approval processes, and other risks and uncertainties discussed in the company's filings with the SEC. The Company wishes to caution the reader that these factors are among the factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the expectations described in the forward-looking statements. The Company also cautions the reader that undue reliance should not be placed on any of the forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the dates of the presentation and press release, respectively. The Company undertakes no obligation to update any of these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after such applicable dates or to reflect actual outcomes.

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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: February 14, 2008 VALEANT PHARMACEUTICALS INTERNATIONAL

By: /s/ Eileen C. Pruette

Eileen C. Pruette

Executive Vice President, General

Counsel

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