

LOUGHLIN JOHN M
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LOUGHLIN JOHN M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE BAUSCH & LOMB PLACE

(Street)

ROCHESTER, NY 14604-

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BAUSCH & LOMB INC [BOL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/25/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	12,859	D	
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	306	I	Wife
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	695	I	By 401(k) Plan
Class B Stock	01/25/2005		J ⁽¹⁾	3,500 D	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u> 5,000	D	

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	01/25/2005		A	1,083	08/08/1988 ⁽³⁾ 08/08/1988 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	1,083
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	01/25/2005		J ⁽¹⁾	3,500	08/08/1988 ⁽³⁾ 08/08/1988 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	3,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LOUGHLIN JOHN M ONE BAUSCH & LOMB PLACE ROCHESTER, NY 14604-			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

Jean F. Geisel, as Power of Attorney
01/27/2005

**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) Exchange of Class B stock for an equal amount of Phantom stock units deposited into the reporting person's deferred compensation account on a 1-for-1 basis as a result of a restricted stock vesting.

(2) 1 - for - 1 conversion.

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- (3) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan and will be settled upon the reporting person's payout election on a 1-for-1 basis.

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