BAUSCH & LOMB INC

Form 4

February 16, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

MCCLUSKI STEPHEN C			Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			BAUSCH & LOMB INC [BOL]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
ONE BAUS	CH & LOM	B PLACE	02/15/2005	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP and CFO			
	(0)						
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			

ROCHESTER, NY 14604-

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (D) (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and	d of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	02/15/2005		<u>J(1)</u>	368	A	\$0	23,045	D		
Common Stock	02/15/2005		S(2)	5,239	D	\$ 72.9	17,806	D		
Common Stock							741	I	By 401(k) Plan	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	02/15/2005		<u>J(3)</u>	184	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	184	\$ 0 <u>(3</u>
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	02/15/2005		J <u>(3)</u>	368	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	368	\$ 0 (3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCCLUSKI STEPHEN C ONE BAUSCH & LOMB PLACE ROCHESTER, NY 14604-

SVP and CFO

Signatures

Jean F. Geisel, as Power of Attorney

02/16/2005

**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) Acquisition of common shares as a result of a payout from the reporting person's deferred compensation account pursuant to the Company's LTI Deferred Compensation Plan. Shares are paid on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (2) Common shares sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan entered into on February 1, 2005.
- Disposition of phantom stock units as a result of a payout from the reporting person's deferred compensation account pursuant to the Company's Executive Deferred Compensation Plan. The reported phantom stock units were acquired through deferral of class B restricted stock into the company's LTI Deferred Compensation Plan and are being settled upon the reporting person's election. Shares are paid on a 1-for-1 basis.

Reporting Owners 2

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