BAUSCH & LOMB INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WALTRIP WILLIAM H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol BAUSCH & LOMB INC [BOL]

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

ONE BAUSCH & LOMB PLACE

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

(Check all applicable)

03/08/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

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)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/08/2005		Code V $J_{(1)}$	Amount 2,231	(D)	Price \$ 0	7,598	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2005		S	1,900	D	\$ 73.86	5,698	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2005		S	331	D	\$ 73.88	5,367	D	
Class B Stock	03/08/2005		M	2,231	A	\$ 41.9375	2,231	D	
Class B Stock	03/08/2005		J <u>(1)</u>	2,231	D	\$ 0	0	D	

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 41.9375	03/08/2005		M	2,231	07/25/1995	07/25/2005	Class B Stock	2,231

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WALTRIP WILLIAM H ONE BAUSCH & LOMB PLACE X ROCHESTER, NY 14604-

Signatures

Robert B. Stiles, as Power of Attorney

03/09/2005

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Exchange of Class B stock for an equal amount of Common stock on a 1-for-1 basis, in accordance with the terms of the Class B stock. The conversion is exempt under Rule 16b-6.

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