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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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(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)
05/11/2005

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)
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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	05/11/2005		J ⁽¹⁾		1,710 A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ 6,035	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2005		F ⁽²⁾		915 D \$ 77.54 5,120	D	
Common Stock					602	I	By 401(k) Plan
Class B Stock	05/11/2005		M		1,710 A \$ 41.5 1,710	D	
Class B Stock	05/11/2005		J ⁽¹⁾		1,710 D \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ 0	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 ⁽³⁾	05/11/2005		A	77	08/08/1988 ⁽³⁾ 08/08/1988 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	77
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					08/08/1988 08/08/1988	Common Stock	2,000
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 41.5	05/11/2005		M	1,710	07/18/1995 07/18/2005	Class B Stock	1,710

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
IDE GEOFFREY F ONE BAUSCH & LOMB PLACE ROCHESTER, NY 14604-			Vice President	

Signatures

Jean F. Geisel, as Power of Attorney
05/12/2005

**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 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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- (2) Incentive Stock Options shown on Table II for 1,710 shares were exercised with the exercise price paid by delivery of 915 shares of previously-owned stock in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (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.
- (4) Includes dividends on deferred shares credited on April 1, 2005

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