

Bramlage Charles  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Bramlage Charles</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>3300 HYLAND AVENUE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>COSTA MESA, Â CA Â 92626</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>01/01/2005</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>VALEANT PHARMACEUTICALS INTERNATIONAL [VRX]</p> <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) President, European Operations</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title      Amount or Number of Shares			

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(Instr. 5)

Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	08/12/2004	08/12/2013	Common Stock	26,684	\$ 14.99	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	11/26/2005	11/26/2014	Common Stock	4,180	\$ 23.92	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	08/12/2004	08/12/2013	Common Stock	98,316	\$ 14.99	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	11/04/2004	11/04/2013	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 18.55	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	11/26/2005	11/26/2014	Common Stock	65,820	\$ 23.92	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bramlage Charles 3300 HYLAND AVENUE COSTA MESA, CA 92626	Â	Â	Â President, European Operations	Â

## Signatures

By: Michelle May For: Charles Bramlage  
Date: 01/11/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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