

VALEANT PHARMACEUTICALS INTERNATIONAL  
Form 8-K  
September 30, 2009

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (Date of the earliest event reported): September 30, 2009**

**Valeant Pharmaceuticals International**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**1-11397**  
(Commission File Number)

**33-0628076**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**One Enterprise**  
**Aliso Viejo, California 92656**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)  
**(949) 461-6000**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On September 30, 2009, Valeant Pharmaceuticals International issued a press release announcing that it has agreed to acquire Private Formula International Holdings Pty Limited. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press release dated September 30, 2009.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: September 30, 2009

VALEANT PHARMACEUTICALS  
INTERNATIONAL

By: /s/ Steve T. Min  
Steve T. Min  
Executive Vice President, General  
Counsel

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