

Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc.
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Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

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INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT

TO § 240.13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED

PURSUANT TO § 240.13d-2(a)

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 9)*

Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, no par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

91911K102

(CUSIP Number)

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December 12, 2016

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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Note: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See §240.13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the *Notes*).

CUSIP No. 91911K102

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Pershing Square Capital Management, L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

OO (See Item 3)

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES

NONE

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH

27,234,432

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON

NONE

WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

27,234,432

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

27,234,432

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

7.8%*

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

IA

* This calculation is based on 347,669,858 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of November 3, 2016 as reported in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on November 9, 2016 for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2016.

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PS Management GP, LLC

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

William A. Ackman

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

OO (See Item 3)

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES

NONE

BENEFICIALLY

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH

27,234,432

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REPORTING

PERSON

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WITH

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This amendment No. 9 (the Amendment No. 9) to Schedule 13D relates to the Schedule 13D filed on March 25, 2015 (the Original Schedule 13D , as amended and supplemented through the date of this Amendment No. 9, the Schedule 13D) by (i) Pershing Square Capital Management, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (Pershing Square), (ii) PS Management GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (PS Management) and (iii) William A. Ackman, a citizen of the United States (together with Pershing Square and PS Management, the Reporting Persons) relating to the common stock, no par value (the Common Stock), of Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc., a corporation continued under the laws of British Columbia, Canada (the Issuer).

Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Amendment No. 9 shall have the meanings set forth in the Schedule 13D.

Except as specifically amended by this Amendment No. 9, the Schedule 13D is unchanged.

Item 1. Security and Issuer

The second paragraph of Item 1 of the Original Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated to read in full as follows:

The Reporting Persons (as defined herein) beneficially own an aggregate of 27,234,432 shares of Common Stock (the Subject Shares).

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

Item 4 of the Original Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following information:

The Reporting Persons sold Common Stock for the accounts of PS and PS II, the two onshore partnerships which are comprised of US taxable investors. PS and PS II sold, respectively, 3,359,178 and 117,512 shares of high-cost-basis Common Stock of the Issuer in order to generate a tax loss in 2016 for their investors. PS International and PSH, the two offshore funds, sold no shares of the Issuer's Common Stock.

In addition, the Reporting Persons purchased to close, for the accounts of the Pershing Square Funds, the \$165.00 strike call options that the Pershing Square Funds previously sold short in November 2015.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented to add the following information:

(a), (b) The Reporting Persons beneficially own an aggregate of 27,234,432 shares of Common Stock, which number includes: 18,114,432 shares of Common Stock, and 9,120,000 shares of Common Stock underlying listed American-style call options. The Subject Shares beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons represent approximately 7.8% of the shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding (based upon 347,669,858 shares of Common Stock stated to be outstanding as of November 3, 2016 by the Issuer in its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 9, 2016).

(c) Exhibit 99.13, which is incorporated by reference into this Item 5 as if restated in full, describes all of the transactions in the Common Stock (or options relating to Common Stock) that were effected in the past 60 days by the Reporting Persons for the benefit of the Pershing Square Funds. Except as set forth in Exhibit 99.13 attached hereto, no reportable transactions were effected by any Reporting Person within the last 60 days.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships With Respect to Securities of the Issuer

Item 6 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented to add the following information:

The Reporting Persons unwound (through a purchase to close transaction) over-the-counter European-style call options referencing a total of 9,120,000 shares of Common Stock which had an expiration date of January 20, 2017.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

Item 7 of the Original Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented by adding a reference to the following exhibit:

Exhibit 99.13 Trading data.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of each of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: December 13, 2016

**PERSHING SQUARE CAPITAL
MANAGEMENT, L.P.**

By: PS Management GP, LLC, its General
Partner

By /s/ William A. Ackman
William A. Ackman
Managing Member

PS MANAGEMENT GP, LLC

By /s/ William A. Ackman
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/s/ William A. Ackman
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INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit	Description
Exhibit 99.1	Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of March 25, 2015, among Pershing Square, PS Management and William A. Ackman.*
Exhibit 99.2	Trading data.*
Exhibit 99.3	Purchaser's Letter, dated as of March 17, 2015, by Pershing Square Capital Management, L.P.*
Exhibit 99.4	Confidentiality Agreement, by and among Pershing Square Capital Management, L.P. and Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc., dated as of March 11, 2015.*
Exhibit 99.5	Trading data.*
Exhibit 99.6	Form of Share Option Contract.*
Exhibit 99.7	Trading data.*
Exhibit 99.8	Trading data.*
Exhibit 99.9	Information Sharing Agreement.*
Exhibit 99.10	Information Sharing Agreement.*
Exhibit 99.11	Consent.*
Exhibit 99.12	Trading data.*
Exhibit 99.13	Trading data.

* Previously Filed