

CIVIL COVER SHEET

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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS
Lord Abbett Investment Trust-Lord Abbett Short Duration Income Fund, et al.
(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Hudson
(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number) John A. Azzarello, Esq., Whiple Azzarello LLC, 161 Madison Ave., #325, Morristown, NJ 07960; 973-267-7300; azzarello@whippleazzarello.com

DEFENDANTS
Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc., J. Michael Pearson, Howard B. Schiller, Robert L. Rosiello, Tanya Carro, Pricewaterhousecoopers
County of Residence of First Listed Defendant Somerset
NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.
Attorneys (If Known)

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)
1 U.S. Government Plaintiff
2 U.S. Government Defendant
3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)
PTF DEF
Citizen of This State
Citizen of Another State
Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country
Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State
Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State
Foreign Nation

IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)
Table with columns: CONTRACT, REAL PROPERTY, TORTS, CIVIL RIGHTS, PRISONER PETITIONS, FORFEITURE/PENALTY, LABOR, IMMIGRATION, BANKRUPTCY, SOCIAL SECURITY, FEDERAL TAX SUITS, OTHER STATUTES.

V. ORIGIN (Place an "X" in One Box Only)
1 Original Proceeding
2 Removed from State Court
3 Remanded from Appellate Court
4 Reinstated or Reopened
5 Transferred from Another District (specify)
6 Multidistrict Litigation - Transfer
8 Multidistrict Litigation - Direct File

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION
Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):
15 U.S.C. §§ 78j, 78r, 78t
Brief description of cause:
Action alleging violations of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and state law

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:
CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION DEMAND \$
CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:
JURY DEMAND: X Yes No

VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY
(See instructions):
JUDGE Michael A. Shipp
DOCKET NUMBER 3:15-cv-07658

DATE 08/23/2017
SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD s/ John A. Azzarello

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