

ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIESFiled 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 *
Thiel Carsten

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ALEXION
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 100
COLLEGE STREET

(Street)

NEW HAVEN, CT 06510

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS
INC [ALXN]3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/26/20164. 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)
EVP, Chief Commercial Officer6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	02/26/2016		A	5,000 ⁽¹⁾	A \$ 0 41,633	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	02/29/2016		S	54 ⁽²⁾	\$ 138.91 ⁽³⁾ 41,579	D	

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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 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 140.16	02/26/2016		A		31,000 <u>(4)</u>		02/26/2017	02/26/2026	Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	31,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Thiel Carsten
C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
100 COLLEGE STREET
NEW HAVEN, CT 06510

EVP, Chief Commercial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Michael Greco, Attorney-in-Fact for Carsten
Thiel

03/01/2016

__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) Award of Restricted Stock Units under the 2004 Incentive Plan. 25% vests on each anniversary of the grant date.

(2) This sale was made to cover withholding taxes immediately following the vesting of previously granted Restricted Stock Units.

This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$138.00 - \$138.99. The price reported in
(3) this column reflects the weighted average sales price. Upon request, the reporting person will provide to the SEC staff full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price.

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(4) 25% vests on the first anniversary of the grant date and 1/16 every three months thereafter.

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