

ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
Form 8-K  
December 13, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) December 10, 2004**

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**ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**0-27756**  
(Commission File Number)

**13-3648318**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**352 Knotter Drive, Cheshire, CT**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**06410**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (203) 272-2596**

**Not Applicable**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e- 4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

(b) Jerry T. Jackson retired as a director of the Company as of the Company's Annual Meeting of Stockholders held on December 10, 2004. The term of his directorship ended December 10, 2004.

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.

ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Date: December 13, 2004

By:           /s/ Thomas I.H. Dubin          

Name: Thomas I. H. Dubin  
Title: Vice President and General Counsel