

ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC
Form 8-K
January 19, 2005

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 earliest event reported) January 18, 2005

ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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)

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 (see General Instruction A.2 below):

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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 8.01 Other Events.

On January 18, 2005, Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it intends to offer approximately \$125 million principal amount of convertible senior notes due 2012, with an option to the initial purchasers to purchase up to an additional \$25 million principal amount of notes. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit	
Number	Description
99.1	Press Release Dated January 18, 2005

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: January 18, 2005

By: /s/ Thomas I. H. Dubin

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