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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Hallal David

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ALXN]

(Check all applicable)

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3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/27/2011

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC, 352

(Street)

(State)

01/27/2011

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

KNOTTER DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CHESHIRE, CT 06410

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Securities Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

D

(D) Price Code V Amount

(1)

S

\$ 1,110 D 84.7 9,646

(2)

(A)

\$.0001 per share

Common Stock, par

value

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hallal David C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC 352 KNOTTER DRIVE CHESHIRE, CT 06410

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Signatures

/s/ David Hallal 01/27/2011

**Signature of Person

Date

Reporting Person

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) These sales were made to cover withholding taxes immediately following the vesting of previously granted Restricted Stock.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$84.70 \$85.37. The price reported in 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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