

SQUINTO STEPHEN P  
 Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 SQUINTO STEPHEN P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC [alxn]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 EVP, Head of Research

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O ALEXION  
 PHARMACEUTICALS INC, 352  
 KNOTTER DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/17/2004

CHESHIRE, CT 06410

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock, par value \$\$.0001	11/17/2004		M	A	\$ 2.375	30,001	D
Common Stock, par value \$\$.0001	11/17/2004		M	A	\$ 2.375	41,251	D
Common Stock, par	11/17/2004		S	D	\$ 20.6	38,226	D

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value \$.0001							
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	11/17/2004	S	589	D	\$ 20.63	37,637	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	11/17/2004	S	2,025	D	\$ 20.59	35,612	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	11/17/2004	S	275	D	\$ 20.58	35,337	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	11/17/2004	S	659	D	\$ 21	34,678	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	11/17/2004	S	4,341	D	\$ 20.9	30,337	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	11/17/2004	S	567	D	\$ 20.95	29,770	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	11/17/2004	S	533	D	\$ 20.78	29,237	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	11/17/2004	S	411	D	\$ 20.76	28,826	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	11/17/2004	S	100	D	\$ 20.75	28,726	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	11/17/2004	S	600	D	\$ 20.77	28,126	D

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, par value \$.0001	\$ 2.375	11/17/2004		M	1,875	05/01/1999 05/01/2005	Common Stock, par value \$.0001 1,875
Option to Purchase Common Stock, par value \$.0001	\$ 2.375	11/17/2004		M	11,250	05/01/1999 05/01/2005	Common Stock, par value \$.0001 11,250

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SQUINTO STEPHEN P C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC 352 KNOTTER DRIVE CHESHIRE, CT 06410			EVP, Head of Research	

## Signatures

/s/ Stephen P. Squinto  
11/19/2004  
\*\*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).

### Remarks:

The sales reported by this Form 4 are made pursuant to the terms of a Sales Plan designed to meet the requirements of Rule 10

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