

Moriarty John B
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed 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 *
 Moriarty John B

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 & General Counsel

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC, 100 COLLEGE STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/06/2018

NEW HAVEN, CT 06510

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 | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share | 02/06/2018 | | A | 21,489 ⁽¹⁾ | A \$ 0 71,400 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share | 02/06/2018 | | A | 6,500 ⁽²⁾ | A \$ 0 77,900 | D | |

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Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share
 02/08/2018 S 2,163⁽³⁾ D \$ 115.7⁽⁴⁾ 75,737 D

Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share
 02/08/2018 S 1,200⁽³⁾ D \$ 115.7⁽⁵⁾ 74,537 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Moriarty John B
 C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC
 100 COLLEGE STREET
 NEW HAVEN, CT 06510

EVP & General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Michael Greco, Attorney-in-Fact for John B. Moriarty

02/08/2018

**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).

On February 6, 2018, the Leadership and Compensation Committee determined that the reporting person earned 21,489 Performance

(1) Share Units upon achievement of certain performance targets previously established by the Committee. 1/3 of such shares vested on February 6, 2018 and 1/3 vest on each subsequent anniversary.

On February 6, 2018, the Leadership and Compensation Committee determined that the reporting person earned 6,500 Performance Share

(2) Units upon achievement of certain performance targets previously established by the Committee. 1/4 of such shares vested on February 6, 2018 and 1/4 vest on each subsequent anniversary.

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

This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$115.20 - \$116.20. The price reported in

(4) 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.

This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$116.25 - \$117.25. The price reported in

(5) 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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