DUBIN THOMAS I H

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DUBIN THOMAS I H	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS	5. Relationship o Issuer
	INC [ALXN]	(Che

of Reporting Person(s) to

eck all applicable)

SVP & Chief Legal Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/23/2012

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

C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC, 352

(Street)

KNOTTER DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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CHESHIRE, CT 06410

share

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of		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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	08/23/2012		S	24,328 (1)	D	\$ 103.09 (2)	74,905	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per	08/23/2012		S	9,200 (1)	D	\$ 103.87	65,705	D	

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	nte	Amou	nt of	Derivative]
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)]
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					Disposed						-
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					4, and 5)						
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

DUBIN THOMAS I H C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC 352 KNOTTER DRIVE CHESHIRE, CT 06410

SVP & Chief Legal Officer

Signatures

/s/ Thomas I.H.

08/27/2012 Dubin

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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- 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).
- The transactions reported by this Form 4 are made pursuant to the terms of a sales plan designed to meet the requirements of Rule 10b5-1(c)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$102.65 \$103.65. The price reported in (2) 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.
- (3) This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$103.66 \$104.66. 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

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