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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Nader Francois (Last) (First) (Middle)						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [ALXN]									heck all a X Di	ship of Repor applicable) rector ficer (give title low)		10% O	wner (specify
C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 121 SEAPORT BOULEVARD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/21/2021									6		, 	un Fili		
(Street) BOSTON MA 0221 (City) (State) (Zip)		2210 Zip)		4. 11 /									ne) X Fo	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,						es Acquired (A) Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4					Fori	wnership m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A (D	A) or (Price	Tra	saction(s) . 3 and 4)			(3 4)
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share 07/21/2					2021				D		13,921(1	13,921 ⁽¹⁾ D		\$()	0		D	
	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)	tive Conversion Date Execution I ty or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		on Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Deriv	r osed) r. 3, 4	6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/You		te Am ear) Sei Un Dei Sei 3 a		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securitie	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares of Alexion common stock disposed in connection with the Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement") dated as of December 12, 2020, by and among Alexion and AstraZeneca PLC. In accordance with the Merger Agreement, upon the First Effective Time (as defined in the Merger Agreement), each share of Alexion common stock was converted into the right to receive (i) 2.1423 American Depositary Shares (ADSs) of AstraZeneca PLC and (ii) \$60.00 in cash (the "Merger Consideration"). Upon the First Effective Time, 2,635 restricted stock units were fully vested and converted into the right to receive the Merger Consideration with respect to each share of Alexion common stock subject to such restricted stock units.

Remarks:

/s/ Douglas Barry, Attorneyin-Fact for François Nader

07/23/2021

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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