FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Monnet Dominique	2. Date of Even Requiring State Month/Day/Yea 02/02/2015	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ALXN]							
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.			4. Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title below) SVP, Chief Marketing	10% Owne	r (Mon	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				
352 KNOTTER DRIVE		Other (spec below) ag Officer		6. Inc	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(Street) CHESHIRE CT 06410						Form filed by Reporting Pe	y More than One erson			
(City) (State) (Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership r. 5)				
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share			3,000(1)	D						
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date In Expiration (Month/II)			Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)				
Option to Purchase Common Stock	05/19/2015	05/19/2024	Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	25,000(2)	158.42	D				

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Restricted stock units awarded under Amended and Restated 2004 Incentive Plan. These restricted stock units were awarded on May 19, 2014 and vest 750 units on each anniversary of the grant date until fully vested over four years from the grant date.
- 2. Stock options awarded under Amended and Restated 2004 Incentive Plan. These stock options vest 6,250 on May 19, 2015, and every three months thereafter until fully vested over 4 years from the grant date.

Remarks:

/s/ Michael Greco, Attorney-in-Fact for Dominique Monnet 02/09/2015

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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