FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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 Reportin (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title			10% Owner Other (specify		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC 352 KNOTTER DRIVE					11,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/05/2007									EVP & Head of Research				
(Street) CHESHIRE CT 06410 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 2) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deri	vativ	e Se	curit	ies Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or Be	neficia	lly Owned	ı				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month)						Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		ies Acquire Of (D) (Ins		Benefic Owned	es ially Following	Form (D) or	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)				
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share 11/05/						2007		М		33,465	5 A	\$2	1 48	,770		D			
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share 11/05/						2007		S		33,465	(1) D	\$75.	03 15	,305		D			
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share 11/05/							2007		S		1,533	D	\$75.	03 13	,772		D		
		٦	Гable II -	Deriva (e.g.,	ative puts,	Sec call	uritie s, wa	es Acq arrants	uired, [, optio	Disp ns, c	osed of, convertil	or Ben ble secu	eficiall ırities)	y Owned			,		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y	Date,	Code (In				6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		of Securities		ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	1					
Option to Purchase Common	\$21	11/05/2007			M			33,465	06/14/20	01	06/14/2011	Common Stock, par value \$.0001	33,465	\$0	0		D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. The sale reported is made pursuant to the terms of a Sales Plan designed to meet the requirements of Rule 10b5-1 (c) of The Securities Exchange Act.

/s/ Stephen Squinto

11/07/2007

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * 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).

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