FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Wagner Heidi L				<u>AI</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC ALXN										all app Dired Offic	olicable) ctor er (give title	Other	Owner (specify	
					05/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/13/2016									SVP, Global Government Affairs				
(Street) NEW HAVEN CT 06510 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tabl	e I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quire	d, Dis	sposed o	f, or	Ben	eficia	ally	Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day)					Execution Da		Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				and 5) Secu Ben		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	· v	Amount	(A (D) or)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(11301.4)
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share 05/13/2					2016				S		53(1)(2)		D \$138		.65	32,337		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 Executio ty or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		n Date, ay/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secul Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instrand 5	ative rities ired osed	6. Date Expira (Month	tion Da h/Day/Y		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		nstr. 3			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$138.00 \$138.99. 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 regarding the number of shares sold at each price.
- 2. This sale was made to cover withholding taxes immediately following the vesting of previously granted Restricted Stock Units.

Remarks:

/s/ Michael V. Greco, Attorneyin-fact for Heidi L. Wagner 05/13/2016

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

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