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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] MATHIS LARRY			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC</u> [ALXN]		tionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer : all applicable) Director 10% Owner		
(Last)	st) (First) (Middle)				Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)	
352 KNOTTER	DR	· · ·	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/14/2008		,		
C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv	lividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable		
(Street) CHESHIRE	СТ	06410		Line) X	Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More than Person	0	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, of Benencially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
		Code V		v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	05/14/2008		S		63	D	\$70.98	6,937	D			
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	05/14/2008		S		600	D	\$70.98	6,337	D			
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	05/14/2008		S		137	D	\$71.01	6,200	D			
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	05/14/2008		S		100	D	\$71.01	6,100	D			
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	05/14/2008		S		100	D	\$71.02	6,000	D			
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	05/14/2008		S		100	D	\$71.02	5,900	D			
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	05/14/2008		S		100	D	\$70.99	5,800	D			
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	05/14/2008		S		100	D	\$71.02	5,700	D			
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	05/14/2008		S		100	D	\$71	5,600	D			
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	05/14/2008		S		100	D	\$71.02	5,500	D			
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	05/14/2008		S		100	D	\$71.04	5,400	D			
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	05/14/2008		S		100	D	\$71.04	5,300	D			
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	05/14/2008		S		200	D	\$71.04	5,100	D			
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	05/14/2008		S		100	D	\$71.05	5,000	D			

 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D)	or posed D) tr. 3, 4		7. Title Amour Securi Underl Deriva Securi and 4)	nt of ties ying tive ty (Instr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

<u>/s/ Larry Mathis</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

05/15/2008

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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