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* Sinha Vikas						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ALXN]								neck all appli Directo	or (give title		on(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s below)	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALEXION PHARMACUETICALS, INC. 352 KNOTTER DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/25/2010								SVP & CFO				
(Street) CHESHIRE CT 06410 (City) (State) (Zip)					_ 4. I	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tak	le I - No	n-Deri	vativ	e Se	curit	ties Ac	quired,	Dis	posed c	f, or Be	neficia	ly Owned	I			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D.					ar) Ē	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transa Code (8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Benefici Owned	es ally Following	Form:	: Direct Control of the control of t	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share 03/25/						2010			М		20,000	(1) A	\$13.	79 74	74,307		D	
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share 03/25/						/2010			S		20,000	(1) D	\$55	5 54	54,307		D	
			Table II -								osed of, converti			Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transactic Code (Ins 8)				6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		of Securit		ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	ode V			Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$13.79	03/25/2010			S			20,000	12/21/20	05	09/21/2015	Common Stock, par value \$.0001	20,000	\$0	100,00	00	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The transaction reported by this Form 4 are made pursuant to the terms of a sales plan designed to meet the requirements of Rule 10b5-1 (c)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act.

<u>/s/ Vikas Sinha</u> <u>03/26/2010</u>

** 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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