# FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			or Section So(n) of the investment Company Act of 1940			
	IOMAS I H		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC</u> [ ALXN]		ationship of Reporting P < all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)	erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)
(Last) C/O ALEXIO 352 KNOTTE		(Middle) EUTICALS INC	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/16/2010		SVP & Genera	ıl Counsel
(Street) CHESHIRE	CT (State)	06410 (7ip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Fil Form filed by One Re Form filed by More th Person	eporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		1		

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					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	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(iiisti: 4)	
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	07/16/2010		S		249(1)	D	\$51.08	9,934	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instr	of Expiration Date Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired (A) or		7. Title Amoun Securi Underl Deriva Securi and 4)	nt of ties lying tive ty (Instr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	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:

1. These sales were made to cover withholding taxes immediately following the vesting of previously granted Restricted Stock.

#### 07/19/2010

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

/s/ Thomas Dubin

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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