FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     BELL LEONARD					<u>A</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ ALXN ]									all applica Director	able)	10% Owner		ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC 100 COLLEGE STREET					05	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2016									below)			below)	
(Street) NEW HAVEN CT 06510 (City) (State) (Zip)				-	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Li	ne) X	X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
		Tal	ole I - Nor	ı-Deri	ivativ	e Se	curities	Acq	juired, I	Disp	osed o	f, or Bei	neficia	lly C	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D					ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. 5)		Disposed	ies Acquire Of (D) (Ins		4 and Securitie Benefici		es Form (D) o Following d tion(s)		: Direct I Indirect E str. 4) (	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	٧	Amount	nt (A) or (D)					Transacti (Instr. 3 a		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share 05/11/					11/201	/2016			A		835(1)	) A		)	406,299			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 D if any (Month/Day/	ate,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		e Amou ar) Secur Under Deriva		7. Title and Amount of Securities Inderlying Derivative Security Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	er		Transactio (Instr. 4)	on(s)		
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$138.86	05/11/2016			A		2,294 <sup>(2)</sup>		05/11/201	.7 (	05/11/2026	Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	2,29	1 \$	\$138.86	2,294		D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Award of Restricted Stock Units under 2004 Incentive Plan. 100% vests on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- $2.\ Annual\ award\ of\ stock\ options\ under\ 2004\ Incentive\ Plan.\ 100\%\ vests\ on\ the\ first\ anniversary\ of\ the\ grant\ date.$

## Remarks:

/s/ Michael Greco, Attorney-in-Fact for Leonard Bell 05/11/2016

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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