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*     Veneman Ann M							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC ALXN ]									all app	nship of Reporting I applicable) Director Officer (give title		Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 352 KNOTTER DRIVE							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/29/2013									belov	w) ``		below)	
(Street) CHESHIRE CT 06410 (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					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Day/Year) if a		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		rities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			4 and Se Be Ov		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		ership pirect pdirect . 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	•	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(1130.4)			
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share 04/29/									S		3,115	5	D	\$99		5,918		Г	)	
	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)	ative   Conversion   Date   Execution   if any		Date,	Code (Instr.		of Derive Secue (A) or Disposof (D) (Instr	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Date Exercisable and expiration Date Month/Day/Year)  Pate Expiration Date Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amour or Numbe of Title Shares				9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owr Fori Dire or Ir (I) (I	nership n: ct (D) ndirect nstr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

/s/ Ann Veneman

05/01/2013

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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