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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     KELLER WILLIAM R				AI	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC ALXN									(Ch	eck all app	icable)	g Person(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s		wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 352 KNOTTER DRIVE					03/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2011														
(Street) CHESHIRE CT 06410				-   4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person															
(City)	(S		(Zip)																	
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D						Execution Date,			•,	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			Benefic	ies ially Following	Form (D) o	Ownership orm: Direct O) or Indirect ) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
										Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Transa (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(11150.4)
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share 03/02.					2/2011	/2011			M		1,874 A		\$46.	1 8,564			D			
Common	Stock, par	value \$.0001 pe	r share	03/02	2/2011	2011			M		2,974 A		\$53.2	28 11,538			D			
Common	Stock, par	value \$.0001 pe	r share	03/02	2/2011	2011			S		4,848 D		\$97	6,690			D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  Security  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  4. Derivative Security		Date,		ansaction of Ex ode (Instr. Derivative (M		Exp	5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		Security	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)	Dat Exe	te ercisabl		xpiration ate	Title		Amount or Number of Shares					
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$46.1	03/02/2011			S			1,874	12/	2/01/2010	0 1	2/01/2019	Com Sto par v \$.00 per s	ck, value 001	1,874	\$0	3,746		D	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$53.28	03/02/2011			S			2,974	08/	3/12/2010	0 0	5/12/2020	Com Sto par v \$.00	ck, value 001	2,974	\$0	992		D	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

/s/ William Keller

03/04/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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