FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* NORBY R DOUGLAS						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC ALXN]								k all applic Director	able) r	10% Owner		ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC 100 COLLEGE STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2016								below)	(give title		below)		
(Street) NEW HAVEN CT 06510 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D						2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea		Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			4 and Securitie Beneficia		es Forr ally (D) o Following (I) (II		Direct I Indirect E tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Pric	e	Transacti (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(1130.4)	
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share 05/11/						1/2016		A		835 ⁽¹⁾ A		-	5 <mark>0</mark>	18,376			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		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	saction (Instr.	Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall 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	Amou or Numb of Share	per		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)				
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$138.86	05/11/2016		A		2,294 ⁽²⁾		05/11/201	.7	05/11/2026	Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	2,29)4	\$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-05/13/2016 Fact for R. Douglas Norby

** 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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