FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SQUINTO STEPHEN P</u>				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner					
				— l	ALXN	j						2	Officer (	(give title	Other below	(specify
(Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC  352 KNOTTER DRIVE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2013							EVP, Head of R&D					
552 KNOTTER DRIVE					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
(Street) CHESHI	IRE C	Т	06410							Line	Form fil	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)										Person			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
Date			. Transact Date Month/Day	Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)			Beneficia Owned F	Form ly (D) or	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share 02/06.			02/06/2	.013			A 4,500 <sup>(1)</sup> A		\$0	108	108,462					
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  (Month/Day/Year)  3. Transaction Date Execution Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)		Code	ransaction Derivation Decivation		(A)	Expiration Date of Section (Month/Day/Year) Underly Derivation of Month (Instr. 3		7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 ar	ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)			
				Code	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transactio (Instr. 4)	m(s)	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$93.83	02/06/2013		A		60,800 <sup>(2)</sup>		05/06/20	13	02/06/2023	Common Stock	60,800	\$0	60,800	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Award of Restricted Stock Units under 2004 Incentive Plan. 50% vests on the second anniversary of the grant date, and 1/8 vests every 6 months thereafter.
- 2. 1/16 vests every 3 months following grant date.

## Remarks:

/s/ Stephen Squinto

02/08/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Da

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

- $^{\star}$  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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