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* Sinha Vikas				<u>A</u>	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ ALXN ]							(Ch	eck all applic Directo	able)	g Person(s) to Iss		wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALEXION PHARMACUETICALS, INC. 352 KNOTTER DRIVE				0:	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2013								X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP & CFO				
(Street) CHESHIRE CT 06410				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	e) X Form fi Form fi	lividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
(City)	(S		(Zip)	. ,.								<u> </u>					
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D				ransactio	ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transac	4. Securitie Disposed C		ies Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar		5. Amount of		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		. Nature of ndirect seneficial ownership nstr. 4)	
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share 02/06/				2/06/20	)13			A 4,500 <sup>(1)</sup> A		\$0	312	312,655					
			Table II - Der (e.g			urities A ls, warra							Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Inst				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported	Own For Dire or I (I) (	nership m: ect (D) ndirect nstr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transactio (Instr. 4)	on(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/ Vikas Sinha

02/08/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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