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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* <u>Wagner Heidi L</u>				AL	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC ALXN]									all app	olicable)		Ssuer Owner (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC 100 COLLEGE STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/03/2016									below) SVP, Global Gov		below)		
(Street) NEW HAVEN CT 06510 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								i. Indiv ine) X	'				
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									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			action(s) 3 and 4)		(111501.4)
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share 10/03/20					2016	016		S		120(1)	D	\$122.4	41 ⁽²⁾	3	31,995	D		
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L. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any			Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			and it of iies ying iive y (Instr. 3		vative (9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This sale was made to cover withholding taxes immediately following the vesting of previously granted Restricted Stock Units.
- 2. This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$122.00 \$122.99. The price reported in this column reflects the weighted average sales price. Upon request, the reporting person will provide to the SEC staff full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price.

Remarks:

/s/ Michael V. Greco, Attorneyin-fact for Heidi Wagner 10/05/2016

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * 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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