FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Sinha Vikas</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ ALXN ]								5. Relationship of Reportir (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title			g Pers	10% Ow Other (s	/ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALEXION PHARMACUETICALS, INC. 352 KNOTTER DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/12/2013								EVP & CFO					
(Street) CHESHIRE CT 06410					_	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)      X Form filed by One Reporting Person      Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)																			
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/L					ar)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Trans Code	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Securitie Beneficia Owned F	s ally following	Form (D) or	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) c	r Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share 07/12/					2/2013	2013		М		37,496	(1) A	\$11.	.92	350	0,151		D		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share 07/12/					2/2013	2013			M		12,504	12,504 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$		.65	362,655			D	
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share 07/12/					2/2013	2013			S		50,000	50,000 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$		20	312,655			D	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr 8)				6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		e	7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		D	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis		Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	r					
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$11.92	07/12/2013			М			37,496	11/11/2	007	07/11/2017	Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	37,490	6	\$11.92	0		D	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$17.65	07/12/2013			M			12,504	04/09/2	008	01/09/2018	Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	12,504	4	\$17.65	101,83	2	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The transactions reported by this Form 4 are made pursuant to the terms of a sales plan designed to meet the requirements of Rule 10b5-1(c)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act.

## Remarks:

/s/ Vikas Sinha

07/16/2013

\*\* 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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