FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Hallal David							2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
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(Last) (First) (Middle)																Offic belo			ther elow)	(specify
C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									CEO				
,						04/	04/01/2016													
100 COLLEGE STREET					$\vdash$															
(O: I)						4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) NEW HAVEN CT 06510													X Form filed by One Repo				Pers	on		
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(City)	(	(State	e) (2	Zip)																
			Tabl	e I - N	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quire	d, Di	sposed o	f, or E	Benefic	cially	Own	ed			
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Date (Month/Day/				//Year)				Transaction Code (Instr.					Bene		icially	Form: Dire (D) or Indi	ect	of Indirect Beneficial		
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Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per 04/01/20					016	16			S		1,380(1)	D	\$135	5.87 <sup>(2)</sup>	1	89,632	D			
share											++									
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share 04/01/2					016	16			S		34 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$136	S136.21 <sup>(3)</sup>		189,598				
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						Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares						

### **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 \$135.00 \$135.99. 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.
- 3. This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$136.00 \$136.99. 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 Greco, Attorney-in-04/05/2016 Fact for David Hallal

\*\* 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).
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