FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     NORBY R DOUGLAS					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ ALXN ]							ck all applica	able)	erson(s) to Issi 10% Ov		
(Last)	,	irst)	(Middle)	3	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2011							Officer ( below)	give title	Other (s below)	specify	
352 KNOTTER DRIVE					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Inc	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
(Street)			06410		05/13/2011					Line)						
(City)	(S	state)	(Zip)													
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D				ite	action 2A. Deemed Execution Difference (Month/Day)		n Date	Code (Ins			(A) or . 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount Securities Beneficial Owned Fo Reported	es Forn ally (D) c following (I) (II d ion(s)	Ownership orm: Direct O) or Indirect ) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transactio				
	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	Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any identification (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)		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)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction( (Instr. 4)	5)		
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$98.86 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/11/2011		A		2,786 <sup>(1)</sup>		08/11/2011	05/11/2021 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	2,786(1)	\$0	2,786 <sup>(1)</sup>	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The number of options and the exercise price reported in this Form 4A have not been adjusted for the 2:1 stock split of Alexion's common stock, effected on May 20, 2011.
- 2. The expiration date for the stock option is May 11, 2021 and not May 11, 2012 as originally reported in the Form 4 filed on May 13, 2011.

/s/ Douglas Norby

06/15/2011

\*\* 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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