## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     BELL LEONARD							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director 10% Owner				
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(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC 352 KNOTTER DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/19/2010										below) below) CFO				
(0)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)				
(Street) CHESHIRE CT 06410																Form filed by One Reporting Person				n
(City) (State) (Zip)					-											Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				ting
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Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transar Date (Month/Date)					saction	ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Tr	ransact	ion	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			or 5. Amou and Securitie Benefici		nt of s ally following	Form (D) o	n: Direct r Indirect Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Co	ode \	,	Amount	(A) (D)	or Pri	ce	Transact (Instr. 3 a	on(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share 11/19/						2010			1	М		50,000	(1) A	\$	10.5	5 944,584			D	
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share 11/19/						/2010				S		35,255	j(1) D	\$	74.9	909	9,329		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,		Transaction Code (Instr.		of		ate Exe ration I nth/Day	Date			ties ng e Secur		B. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	i	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	cisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	ber					
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$10.5	11/19/2010			S			50,000	09/1	4/2001	0	6/14/2011	Common Stock, par value \$.0001	1	000	\$0	0		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The transaction 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.

11/23/2010 /s/ Leonard Bell

\*\* 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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