FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SQUINTO STEPHEN P					<u>A</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC ALXN ]  5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director Officer (give title Other (specify													
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC 352 KNOTTER DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  02/06/2014  Z Officer (give title below) below)  EVP, Chief Global Ops. Officer													
(Street) CHESHIRE CT 06410					4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person											n		
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day)				Exec if an	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			nd 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Price									
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share 02/06/20			2014				M		3,800	A	\$93	3.83	98	,618	I	)			
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share			02/06/2	2014	)14			S		3,800	D	\$155	5.11 <sup>(1)</sup>	94,818		I	)		
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Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share 02/07/20				2014	14		S		1,600(3)	D	\$155.55		102,963		I	)			
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share 02/07/20				2014	14		S		20 <sup>(3)</sup> D \$		\$15	.57.51 10		02,943		)			
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share 02/10/20			2014	)14		S		1,635	D \$16		57.31	1 101,308		D					
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Derivative Conversion Date Exec Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		if any			action	5. Number ction of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		isable and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Di Si	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactior (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: y Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr.	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Option to Purchase Common	\$93.83	02/06/2014			M			3,800	05/06/2	2013	02/06/2023	Common Stock	3,80	00	\$0	0		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$155.11 \$156.11. 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.
- 2. On February 6, 2013, the reporting person was granted a performance award representing the right to receive 13,320 shares of common stock upon achievement of certain performance targets and on February 6, 2014 the Compensation Committee certified achievement of the performance targets. 1/3 of such shares vested on February 6, 2014 and 1/3 vest on each subsequent anniversary.
- 3. This sale was made to cover withholding taxes immediately following the vesting of previously granted Performance Stock Units.

## Remarks:

/s/ Michael Greco Attorney-in-02/10/2014 **Fact** 

\*\* 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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