FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BELL LEONARD						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ ALXN ]									c all applic Directo	able)	g Pers	son(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC 352 KNOTTER DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/09/2008									below)		EO	below)	рсспу	
(Street) CHESHIRE CT 06410  (City) (State) (Zip)					_	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									S. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deri	vativ	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired,	Dis	oosed o	of, or Be	neficia	lly	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transar Date (Month/Da						ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (I	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)					Form (D) o	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	Price	,	Transact (Instr. 3	ion(s)			(1130.4)	
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share 01/09/							2008				10,000	,000 <sup>(1)</sup> A		)	400,854			D		
		-	Гable II -						uired, D , option						wned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of		6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Da	Date		of Securi Underlyii	ng e Security	Derivative Security		9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares							
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$70.59	01/09/2008			A		85,000		(2)	0	1/09/2018	Common Stock, par value \$.0001	85,00		\$0	85,000	0	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Award of Restricted Stock pursuant to the 2004 Incentive Plan. One half vests two years following the transaction date, and thereafter 1/8th vests every three months.
- $2.\,1/16$ th vests every three months following the transaction date.

/s/ Leonard Bell

01/11/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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