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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Veneman Ann M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC</u> [ALXN]		ationship of Reporting Pe k all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)	erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)	
(Last) ALEXION PH 352 KNOTTEI		(Middle) CALS, INC.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/28/2010		Delowy	Delow)	
(Street) CHESHIRE CT 06410		06410 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indi Line) X	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicabl Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (8)		4. Securities A Disposed Of (5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	05/28/2010		A		2,288 ⁽¹⁾	Α	\$50.03	2,288	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		5. Number Derivative Securitie Acquired or Dispos of (D) (In 3, 4 and 5	re es I (A) sed str.	e Expiration Date s (Month/Day/Year) (A) sed str.		and 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	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$50.03	05/28/2010		A		4,989 ⁽²⁾		05/28/2011	05/28/2020	Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	4,989	\$0	4,989	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Award of Restricted Stock pursuant to the 2004 Incentive Plan. 100% vests one year from the date of grant.

2. These options vest in three equal installments on May 28, 2011, May 28, 2012 and May 28, 2013.

<u>/s/ Ann Veneman</u>

06/01/2010

** 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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