## 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 <sup>*</sup> BELL LEONARD			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC</u> [ ALXN]		tionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer : all applicable) Director 10% Owner			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)			Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		
(Lasi)	(11131)	(Midule)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)		,	,		
C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC			12/11/2015					
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			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

#### 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 Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)		(1150.4)
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	12/11/2015		G		42,637(1)	D	\$0	806,451	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	12/11/2015		G		22,597 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$0	783,854	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	12/11/2015		G		34,595 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	\$0	749,259	D	
Common Stock	12/11/2015		S		16,967	D	<b>\$187.41</b> <sup>(4)</sup>	732,292	Ι	By trust
Common Stock	12/11/2015		S		4,352	D	<b>\$188.13</b> <sup>(5)</sup>	727,940	Ι	By trust

 

 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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)				6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	A 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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form:	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. The reporting person contributed 42,637 shares of Alexion common stock to a charitable remainder trust. The reporting person continues to report beneficial ownership of all of the Alexion common stock held by the trust.

2. Gift to charitable fund.

3. Gift to charitable foundation

4. This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$187.01 - \$188.01. 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.

5. This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$188.01 - \$189.01. 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.

### **Remarks:**

/s/ Michael Greco, Attorney-in-Fact for Leonard Bell 12/15/2015

\*\* 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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