FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     COUGHLIN CHRISTOPHER J   |               |                                     |   |                         | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [ ALXN ] |   |                             |                |  |                    |                    |                               |                          | all app  | Director   | ,,                                 | ssuer  | 10% Own   |                         |  |
|--|---------------|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|----------------|--|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC 121 SEAPORT BOULEVARD   |               |                                     |   |                         | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2019                        |   |                             |                |  |                    |                    |                               |                          |  | Officer (give title  | below)                             |  | Other (sp   | ecify below)            |  |
|  | /IA<br>State) | 02:<br>(Zip                         |   |                         | If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                              |   |                             |                |  |                    |                    |                               |                          | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |                                    |  |   |                         |  |
|  |               |                                     | Т | Table I -               | Non-Der  | ivative   | Securities A                | cquirec        | l, Disp  | osed of            | , or Bene          | ficially Ow                   | ned                      |  |  |                                    |  |   |                         |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  |               |                                     |   |                         | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)   |   | A. Deemed<br>xecution Date, |                | 3. Transaction 4. Securi<br>Code (Instr. 8) 3, 4 and           |                    |                    | ed Of (D) (Instr.             | Beneficially Owned F     |  | ollowing Direct  |                                    | rship Form:<br>0) or Indirect (I)                                  | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect Beneficial                             |                         |  |
|  |               |                                     |   |                         |  |   | any<br>Ionth/Day/Year)      | Code           | V Amount   |                    |                    | (A) or (D)                    | Price                    | Reported Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |  | (s)                                | (Instr. 4)   |   | Ownership (Instr.<br>4) |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share  |               |                                     |   |                         | 05/15/2019   |   |                             | A              |  | 2,7                | 726(1)             | Α                             | \$0                      |  | 31,233   |                                    | D  |   |                         |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share  |               |                                     |   |                         | 05/15/2019   |   |                             | A              | Α 2,   |                    | 181 <sup>(2)</sup> | A                             | \$0                      |  | 33,414   |                                    |  | D   |                         |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |               |                                     |   |                         |  |   |                             |                |  |                    |                    |                               |                          |  |  |                                    |  |   |                         |  |
| 3) Conversion  |               | on Date E<br>ie (Month/Day/Year) if |   | 4. Transa<br>(Instr. 8) | ction Code   | 5. Number of<br>Securities A<br>Disposed of<br>and 5) |                             | r Expira       | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and A     | urities Underlyii<br>3 and 4) | · I                      | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>5)  | 9. Numb<br>derivativ<br>Securitie<br>Benefici<br>Owned<br>Followin | re<br>es<br>ally                   | 10. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of<br>Indirect Beneficial<br>Ownership (Instr.<br>4) |                         |  |
| Explanation of Responses   |               |                                     |   | Code                    | v  | (A)   | (D)                         | Date<br>Exerci |  | Expiration<br>Date | Title              |                               | Amount or<br>Number of S | hares  |  | Reported<br>Transact<br>(Instr. 4) | tion(s)  |   |                         |  |

- Explanation or responses:

  1. Award of Restricted Stock Units under the 2017 Incentive Plan. Shares issuable pursuant to the Restricted Stock Units vest in their entirety on the first anniversary of the grant date.

  2. Award of Restricted Stock Units under the 2017 Incentive Plan. Shares issuable pursuant to the Restricted Stock Units vest as to 25% on a quarterly basis. These Restricted Stock Units were issued in lieu of the annual cash retainer that the director was entitled to receive for service as a director.

## Remarks:

/s/ Douglas Barry, Attorney-in-Fact for Christopher J. Coughlin

05/17/2019

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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Known all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints William Wheeler and Douglas Barry, each signing singly, the undersigned's true and

- (1) Execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms
- (2) Do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Forms 3, 4, 5 (or any 9

(3) Take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best i

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary on This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, 5 (or any successor forms) and any amend IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 13th day of September, 2018.

/s/ Christopher J. Coughlin (signature)

Christopher J. Coughlin