FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>KELLER WILLIAM R</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC ALXN							Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 352 KNOTTER DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2010  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							below)	(give title	Other (s below)		
(Street) CHESHIRE CT 06410  (City) (State) (Zip)				_   4.	4. II Amenument, Date of Original Flied (Month/Day/Year)							5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transactio Code (Insti	4. Securit	f, or Ber ies Acquire Of (D) (Inst	d (A) or	5. Amount of 6. ( Securities For Beneficially (D)		n: Direct I or Indirect I ostr. 4)	7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4)	
	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)  (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)		ate, Transactio				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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)	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		(Instr. 4)			
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$53.28	05/12/2010		A		3,966 <sup>(1)</sup>		08/12/2010	05/12/2020	Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	3,966	\$0	3,966	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. These options will vest in four quarterly installments during the one year period commencing on May 12th, 2010 and ending on May 12th, 2011.

/s/ William Keller

05/13/2010

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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