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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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			or Section So(n) of the investment Company Act of 1940				
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> <u>Hallal David</u>			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC</u> [ ALXN ]		ationship of Reporting Po k all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)	erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC 352 KNOTTER DRIVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/11/2010		SVP Commercial Ops, Americas		
(Street) CHESHIRE	СТ	06410	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indi Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Fili Form filed by One Re Form filed by More th Person	eporting Person	
(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)			4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	01/11/2010		S		1,088(1)	D	\$47.78 <sup>(2)</sup>	8,239	D	

### 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)		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	ative rities ired osed . 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e Amount of ear) Securities		mount of Derivative derivat ecurities Security Security Inderlying (Instr. 5) Benefic erivative ecurity (Instr. 3		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				

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

1. These sales were made to cover the withholding taxes immediately following the vesting of previously granted Restricted Stock.

2. This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$47.47 - \$47.98. 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.

<u>/s/ David Hallal</u>	
** Signature of Reporting Person	

01/12/2010 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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