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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940			
NORBY R (Last) ALEXION PH	1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] NORBY R DOUGLAS (Last) (First) (Middle) ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC 352 KNOTTER DRIVE		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC</u> [ALXN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/19/2009		ationship of Reporting Pe k all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)	erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)
(Street) CHESHRE (City)	CT (State)	06410 (Zip)	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

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

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 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	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or Transaction(s)			(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	06/19/2009		М		20,000 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$32.25	31,089	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	06/19/2009		S		20,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$40.28	11,089	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)		of		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) (Instr. 4)	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				
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$32.25	06/19/2009		S			20,000	10/31/2000	07/31/2010	Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	20,000	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The transactions reported by this Form 4 are made pursuant to the terms of a sales plan designed to meet the requirements of Rule 10b5-1 (c) (1) of the Securities Exchange Act.

<u>/s/ R. Douglas Norby</u> 06/19/2009

** 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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