FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PARVEN ALVIN S						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC ALXN								Relationship neck all appli X Direct	cable)	g Pers	son(s) to Issi 10% Ow	
	(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC 352 KNOTTER DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/08/2012								below			Other (s below)	
(Street) CHESHI (City)		T tate)		_	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								e) X Form	I or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable orm filed by One Reporting Person orm filed by More than One Reporting erson				
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deri	vativ	e Se	curit	ies Ac	quired	, Dis	sposed o	f, or Be	neficial	ly Owned	1			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,		Execution Date, if any				4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		Benefic Owned	es ially Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common	3/2012	2012		М		30,000	A	\$8.18	3 37	37,311		D						
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share 06/08/2						2012		S		30,000	D	\$91.01	(1) 7	311		D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	e (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,		ransaction ode (Instr.		n of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			d Amount ies g : Security nd 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$8.18	06/08/2012			М			30,000	09/07/20	06	06/07/2016	Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	30,000	\$0	0		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$91.00 - \$91.07. 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.

/s/ Alvin Parven

06/08/2012

** 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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