FORM 4

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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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>DUBIN THOMAS I H</u>					<u>AI</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC ALXN									Check	all app			Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC 352 KNOTTER DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/19/2010									X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) SVP & General Counsel						
(Street) CHESHI (City)			06410 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									. Indivine)	<i>'</i>				
		Tabl	e I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, o	r Ben	efici	ally	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,		Code (Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Securi Benefi	cially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	•	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(111341.4)	
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share 0			01/19	01/19/2010				S		249(1)		D	\$47.22		2 4,432		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. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	е	Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)					9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	or Nur of	ount nber ıres						

Explanation of Responses:

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

/s/ Thomas Dubin

01/21/2010

** 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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