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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* DUBIN THOMAS I H					<u>AI</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC ALXN										all app	er (give title	10 Ot	to Issu % Owi her (sp low)	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC 352 KNOTTER DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/10/2009									SVP & General Counsel						
(Street) CHESHI			96410		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
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Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share 07/10/				/2009				S		238(1))	D	\$36.93		12,355		D			
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
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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

07/13/2009

** 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).
- ** 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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