FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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ORLOFF JOHN J			Date of Event equiring Staten Month/Day/Year 6/05/2017	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ALXN]						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/A ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC				(Chec	(Check	elationship of Reporting Perso eck all applicable) Director Officer (give title	on(s) to Issue 10% Owne Other (spe	er (5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
100 COLLEGE STREET						X Officer (give title below) EVP, Research & Dev	below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						unt of Securities ially Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable ar Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Secu Underlying Derivative Secur					6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiratio Date	n Title	3	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivativ Security			

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

No securities are beneficially owned.

/s/ Michael V. Greco, Attorneyin-Fact for John Orloff 06/09/2017

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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