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### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer								

			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
NORD I K DOUGLAS			ALXN	X	Director	10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2010		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		
352 KNOTTER DRIVE								
·			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applica Line)				
(Street) CHESHIRE	СТ	06410		X	Form filed by One Report Form filed by More than C Person	0		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

#### 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. Transa Code ( 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(1150.4)

 
 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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)		on Derivative		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)	Reported	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		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$53.28	05/12/2010		A		3,966 <sup>(1)</sup>		08/12/2010	05/12/2020	Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	3,966	\$0	3,966	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. These options will vest in four quarterly installments during the one year period commencing on May 12th, 2010 and ending on May 12th, 2011.

### <u>/s/ Douglas Norby</u>

<u>05/13/2010</u> Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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