Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SQUINTO STEPHEN P</u>				<u>A</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC ALXN									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner							
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC			3. [3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/28/2010								_ 2	below)	Officer (give title pelow) EVP & Head of		Other (s below) f R&D	pecify				
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(Street)	(Street) CHESHIRE CT 06410			4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	Advidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting								
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)			Person															
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D				Execution Date,		3. Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) (Code (Instr. 5)					es Forn ally (D) o Following (I) (Ir		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership							
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Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share 01/28				A 9,000 ⁽¹⁾ A		\$ <mark>0</mark>	35,	35,454		D											
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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 D if any (Month/Day/	ate, T	4. Transactio Code (Inst 8)				6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		•	e and 7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		ecurity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4)	s Silly	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Option to Purchase Common Stocks	\$45.8	01/28/2010			A		63,000		(2)	(01/28/2020	Comm Stock par va \$.000	k, lue 6	3,000	\$0	63,000	0	D			

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Award of Restricted Stock pursuant to the 2004 Incentive Plan. One half vests two years following the transaction date, and thereafter 1/8th vests every six months.
- $2.\,1/16$ th vests every three months following the transaction date.

/s/ Stephen Squinto 02/01/2010

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

per share

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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