FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* O'Neill Julie 2. Date of Event Requiring States (Month/Day/Yea 01/01/2015				ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ALXN]							
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.					4. Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title		n(s) to Issue 10% Owne Other (spe	er cify	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(Street) CHESHIRE	СТ	06410							71		/ More than One	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						nt of Securities ally Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share						20,000(1)	D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
Expiration D					3. Title and Amount of Securitie Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of		5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Derivativ Security	/e	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Option to Purchase Common Stock			03/01/2015 ⁽²⁾	03/01/2024	4	Common Stock	65,000 176.8		3	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Restricted stock units awarded under Amended and Restated 2004 Incentive Plan. These restricted stock units vest 12,500 units on March 1, 2015, and 1,250 every 6 months thereafter until fully vested over
- 4 years from the grant date.
- 2. Stock options awarded under Amended and Restated 2004 Incentive Plan. These stock options vest 50,000 on March 1, 2015, and 1,250 every three months thereafter until fully vested over 4 years from the grant date

Remarks:

/s/ Michael Greco, Attorney-in-01/09/2015 Fact for Julie O'Neill

** 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 5 (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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