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 Add	lress of Reporting	R (r	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2009 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ALXN]								
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS,					Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
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Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned.

s/s WIlliam R. Keller 12/11/2009

** 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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