FORM 4

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Rummelt Andreas						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ALXN]										all app	licable)	ng Person	Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 352 KNOTTER DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/03/2012										belov			below)	
(Street) CHESHIRE CT 06410 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
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										v	Amount	(A) or D)	or Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				,
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share 02/03/					3/2012				M		3,1150	(1) A		\$(\$ 0 3		0,315	D		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Award of Restricted Stock Units pursuant to the 2004 Incentive Plan. 100% vests one year from date of grant.

/s/ Andreas Rummelt 02/06/2012

** 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 4 (b)(v).
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