

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **December 9, 2005**

ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

000-27756

13-3648318

(State or other jurisdiction of
of incorporation or organization)

(Commission
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

352 Knotter Drive, Cheshire, Connecticut 06410

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(203) 272-2596**

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year End.

On December 9, 2005, the board of directors of Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Company") pursuant to the Company's Amended and Restated Bylaws unanimously approved a change in the Company's fiscal year end from July 31 to December 31. The Company intends to file a transition report on Form 10-K covering the five months period from August 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005 within 60 days of December 31, 2005.

