FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* LINK MAX						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC ALXN									heck a	onship o all applica Director	able)	g Person(s) to 10%	ssuer Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 352 KNOTTER DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/09/2008										Officer (below)	(give title	Othe below	(specify	
(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 Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tabl	e I - Non	-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	eficia	ally O	wned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						ar) l	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			nd S E	i. Amoun Securities Beneficial Dwned Fo Reported	s Illy ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								v	Amount	(A) or D)	Price	_ т	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(111341. 4)			
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share 01/09/						3					2,000	(1) A S		\$(84,743		743	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 pursuant to the 2004 Incentive Plan. 100% vests one year from date of grant.

/s/ Max Link 01/17/2008

** 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).
- ** 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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