FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Dunsire Deborah</u>					AI	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC ALXN									Check a	onship III app Direc	o of Reportin olicable) ctor	ng Per	rson(s) to Is	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2018									-		Office below	er (give title v)		Other ( below)	specify	
(Street) NEW HA		Γ (	06510 Zip)		4. If	Ame	ndment	, Date o	of Original	Filed	l (Month/Da	ay/Yea	ır)		Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check A Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Rep					on
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Award of Restricted Stock Units under the 2017 Incentive Plan. Award vests on the first anniversary of the grant date.

## Remarks:

Michael V. Greco, Attorney-in-Fact for Deborah Dunsire 02

02/08/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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