FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	S IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* NORBY R DOUGLAS (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC. 352 KNOTTER DRIVE					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC ALXN 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/09/2005								[(Ch	eck all appl X Direct Office	elationship of Reporting Pers ick all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)			vner specify
(Street) CHESHI	RE C	Γ	06410 (Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Lin	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da				action	ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transa Code (I	ction	4. Securi	curities Acquired (A) osed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	(e.g., pt nsaction 3A. Deemed Execution Date, h/Day/Year) if any			calls, warrants, 5. Number 6 action of E		uired, Disposed of a portions, converting the converting of the co		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or Number		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Option to Purchase Common Stock, par value \$.0001	\$19.73	12/09/2005		C	A	v	(A) 7,500	(D)	Date Exercisabl	e D	xpiration ate 2/09/2015	Common Stock, par value \$.0001	of Shares 7,500	\$19.73	7,500		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. These options will vest quarterly in four equal installments of 1,875 options during the one year period commencing on December 9, 2005 and ending on December 9, 2006.

12/13/2005 /s/ R. Douglas Norby

** 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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