FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LINK MAX		Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC</u> [5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 509 MADISON	(First)	(Middle)	alxn] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/10/2006		Director Officer (give title below)	10% Owner Other (specify below)	
(Street) NEW YORK (City)	NY (State)	10022 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	ridual or Joint/Group Fili Form filed by One Re Form filed by More th Person	porting Person	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any '	xecution Date, Transaction					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	08/10/2006		S		16,580	D	\$31.6	45,577	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 1. Title of 9. Number of 7. Title and 8. Price of Derivative 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 10. 11. Nature Derivative Security (Instr. 3) Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Conversion Execution Date Amount of derivative Ownership of Indirect Date (Month/Day/Year) of Derivative Securities Security (Instr. 5) or Exercise if anv Securities Form: Beneficial Beneficially Owned Price of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Underlying Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 4) Acquired (A) or Disposed or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Derivative Following Reported Security Security (Instr. 3 and 4) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Amount or Number Expiration Date of v Shares Code (A) (D) Exercisable Date Title

Explanation of Responses:

Max Link

09/06/2006

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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