FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	<b>OF CHANGES</b>	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

OIVID APPROVAL								
OMB Number:	3235-0287							
Estimated average b	urden							

0.5

hours per response:

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

## Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Miller Edward				<u> </u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC ALXN						(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner Officer (give title)				ner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 352 KNOTTER DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/08/2014							X	X Officer (give title Other (specibelow)  SVP, Chief Compliance Officer					
(Street) CHESHI (City)			06410 (Zip)	4	. If Ame	endment, Da	ate of	Original F	Filed	(Month/Day	/Year)		6. Inc Line)	Form fil	ed by One	Repo	(Check App rting Person One Report	
		Ta	ble I - Non-I	 Derivati	ive Se	ecurities	Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of	, or B	enef	icially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date			t. Transacti Date Month/Day	Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)			5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo	Form Sollowing (I) (Ir		m: Direct   I or Indirect   I nstr. 4)   (	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
								v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	Transacti	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share 09/08.			09/08/20	014			A		3,000(1	.) ]	A \$		3,000			D		
			Table II - De (e			urities <i>A</i> Is, warra								Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	action (Instr.	Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	e S Illy	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	or Ni of	umber		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)			
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$164.16	09/08/2014		A		25,000 <sup>(2)</sup>		09/08/20	15	09/08/2024	Common Stock par val	; ie 2:	5,000	\$0	25,000	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Award of Restricted Stock Units under 2004 Incentive Plan. 25% vests on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversary of the grant date.
- $2.\,25\%$  vests on the first anniversary of the grant date and 1/16 every three months thereafter.

## Remarks:

/s/ Michael Greco, Attorney-in-

09/12/2014

<u>Fact</u>

\*\* 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.