FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* HANTSON LUDWIG					<u>AI</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC ALXN									check X	all app	olicable)		Issuer Owner er (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 100 COLLEGE STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/14/2017									X	belov	v) ``	belo EO		
(Street) NEW HAVEN CT 06510 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable .ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quirec	l, Dis	sposed o	f, or	Ben	eficia	ally (Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da					Execution Date,				ies Acquired (A) o Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			and 5) Secur Benet		cially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
									Code	v	Amount () or)	Price	Trans		action(s) 3 and 4)		(1115111 4)	
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share 06/14/2					2017		P		10,000)	A	\$116.72		2 38,725		D				
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		n Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Deriv Secur Acqu (A) or Dispo	Expir (Moni urities urities urities or loosed lo) (m. 3, 4 5)		Date Exercisable and Diration Date onth/Day/Year) Expiration Date of Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		nstr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Michael V. Greco, Attorney-in-Fact for Ludwig Hantson

** 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).
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