FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* ORLOFF JOHN J | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [ALXN] | | | | | | | | | | | tionship of Reporting Pe all applicable) Director Officer (give title | | ng Per | 10% Owner Other (specify | | |
|---|--|--|--------------|---|---|--|---|---|---|-------------------------|---------------------------|--|---|---|--------|--|---|---|-----------------------------|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, IN 121 SEAPORT BOULEVARD | | | NC | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/14/2021 | | | | | | | | | | below) below) EVP, Research & Development | | | | | | | |
| (Street) BOSTON (City) | | | 2210 Zip) | | 4. If <i>i</i> | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | Form | or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable m filed by One Reporting Person m filed by More than One Reporting son | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Tra | | | | 2. Transac | tion | 2A. E Exec if any | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A | | | A) or | nd ! | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A (D | A) or D) | Price | | - ' | | | | (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share 07/14 | | | | | 2021 | | | | A | | 30,643(1 | .) | A | \$0 | | 117,010 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share 07/14/2 | | | | | | | | | A | | 29,501 ⁽² |) A \$ | | \$0 | 0 146, | | 6,511 | | 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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | if any | emed ion Date, /Day/Year) | | ransaction Code (Instr. | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Exerc on Da Day/Y | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4) | | str. | | | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Owners Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr | Ownership | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Ie Shares | | | | | | | | |

- 1. On July 14, 2021 the Leadership and Compensation Committee certified that certain performance metrics under previously granted performance stock units were satisfied. These performance stock units were previously granted in February 2019 under the 2017 Stock Incentive Plan.
- 2. On July 14, 2021 the Leadership and Compensation Committee certified that certain performance metrics under previously granted performance stock units were satisfied. These performance stock units were previously granted in February 2020 under the 2017 Stock Incentive Plan.

Remarks:

/s/ Douglas Barry, Attorneyin-Fact for John Orloff

07/16/2021

** 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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