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				<u>A</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC</u> [alxn]								5. Relationship of Reporting Pe (Check all applicable) X Director			10% O\	wner	
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)							Officer below)	give title		Other (s below)	specify
509 MADISON AVE 14TH FL						12/16/2003												
(Street)			10000		4. 1	f Ame	ndment,	Date	of Origina	al File	d (Month/D	ay/Year)	Lin	,				
NEW YO	ORK N	Y	10022										 X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)			Person												
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
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							Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price	Transac (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(1130.4)		
	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)	vative Conversion Date Execution Date if any			Date,	4. Transa Code (8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		e Owr s Forn ally Dire or In g (I) (I	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Option to purchase Common Stock, par value \$.0001	\$17.05	12/16/2003			A		7,500		(1)		12/16/2013	Common Stock, par value \$.0001	7,500	\$0	7,500)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. 1/3 vests on 12/16/04, 12/16/05 and 12/16/06.

<u>Max Link</u>

12/17/2003

** 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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