FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LUKE BARRY P</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
							ALXN]								(give title		Other (s	pecify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC 352 KNOTTER DRIVE							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/15/2005								VP, Finance & Administration				
(Street) CHESHIRE CT 06410					4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	(State) (Zip)											r 6/30/1						
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Exr) if a	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			s Acquired (A) or of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	rect c irect E 4) (7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transac	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			Instr. 4)	
Common	07/15	07/15/2005				М		15,000	A	\$10	39,800		D						
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 07/1					5/2005				S		5,000	D	\$24.75	34	,800	D			
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 07/15/					5/2005	2005			S		5,000	D	\$24.778	3 29	,800	D			
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 07/15/2					5/2005	2005			S		2,500	D	\$24.862	4 27,300		D			
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 07/15/2					5/2005	005			S		2,500	D	\$24.883	24,800		D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deen Executio if any (Month/D	n Date,	Date, Transa Code (6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Ye		ite	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ow For Dire or I (I) (nership m: ect (D) ndirect Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Option to Purchase Common Stock, par value \$.0001	\$10	07/15/2005			М			15,000	05/17/1	999	05/17/2006	Common Stock, par value \$.0001	15,000	\$0	10,000)	D		

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Barry P. Luke

07/18/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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