FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	S IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* NORBY R DOUGLAS					AI	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC [alxn]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Own Officer (give title Other (spe				wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS 352 KNOTTER DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2003								below			Other (s	
(Street) CHESHI (City)			06410 (Zip)		_ 4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	/ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired, D	isp	osed c	of, or Be	neficial	ly Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D				Execution Date,		Code (In:			ed (A) or str. 3, 4 and	Benefic Owned	es I ally Following (Form (D) o	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
							Code	/	Amount	nt (A) or (D)		Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(Instr. 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) 2. Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Date (Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year))		d Date,	4. Transa	Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivative (6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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 Transactic (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)			
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		oiration te	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Option to Purchase Common Stock, \$.0001 Par Value per share	\$17.05	12/16/2003			A		7,500		(1)	12/	16/2013	Common Stock, \$.0001 Par Value per share	7,500	\$17.05	7,500)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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

R. Douglas Norby

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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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