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(Ame	endment No.)(1)	
Al	lexion Pharmaceuti	cals Inc	
	(Name of Issue	r)	
	Common Capital St	ock	
- (Tit	le of Class of Se	curities)	
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(1)The remainder of this person's initial filin securities, and for any would alter the disclosu The information requir deemed to be "filed" for the Act of 1934 or otherwise sub but shall be subject to al Notes).	ng on this form wi v subsequent amendu ares provided in a red in the remainde e purpose of Section bject to the liab	th respect to the s ment containing in prior cover page. er of this cover pa on 18 of the Secur ilities of that sec	ubject class of formation which ge shall not be ities Exchange tion of the Act
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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO			2605091
2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BC	X IF A MEMBER OF A		(a) [_]
			(a) [_] (b) [_]

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States

NUMBER	R OF	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER 784,000	
SHARE	S			
BENEFICI	ALLY	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER N/A	
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	CK BOX	TF T	THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*	
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11. PEF	CENT OF	= CLA	ASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 5.19%	

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* IV

*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

Item 1(a). Name of Issuer: Bionx Implants Inc

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: 25 Science Park, Suite 360, New Haven, CT 06511

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing: The Kaufmann Fund, Inc.

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office, or if None, Residence: 140 East 45th Street, 43rd floor, New York, NY 10017

Item 2(c). Citizenship: United States

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities: Common Capital Stock

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number: 48625010

- Item 3. If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a:
 - (a) [_] Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act.
 - (b) [_] Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act.
 - (c) [_] Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act.
 - (d) [X] Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act.
 - (e) [_] An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
 - (f) [_] An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);

 - (h) [_] A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;
 - (i) [_] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;

(j) [_] Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check this box. [_]

Item 4. Ownership.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 784,000
- (b) Percent of class: 5.19%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote 784,000

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote N/A

- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 784,000
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of N/A

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class. If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following ()

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person. N/A

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company. N/A

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group. N/A

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group. N/A

Item 10. Certifications.

(a) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b):

"By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect."

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

June 8, 2000 (Date)

Judith Reardon (Signature)

Vice President
(Name/Title)