FORM 4

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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>DUBIN THOMAS I H</u>					<u>AI</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC ALXN]							[(Ch	Relationship leck all appl Direct	cable) or	10% Ov	vner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC 352 KNOTTER DRIVE					09/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/21/2005								X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP & General Counsel					
(Street) CHESHIRE CT 06410 (City) (State) (Zip)				. 4. IT	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,		Code (In 8)			curities Acquired (A) osed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		Securiti Benefic Owned Reporte Transac	Securities Fo		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (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)	rivative Conversion Date Execution Date curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		າ of E		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 of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration tte	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Option to Purchase Common Stock, par value \$.0001	\$27.58	09/21/2005			A		6,000		(1)	09.	/21/2015	Common Stock, par value \$.0001	6,000	\$0	6,000		D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. 1/16th vests every three months following the transaction date.

/s/ Thomas I.H. Dubin

09/22/2005

** 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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