FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Miller Edward						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC ALXN ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specif				wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 352 KNOTTER DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/09/2015									X Officer (give title Officer Steel)  SVP, Chief Compliance Officer					
(Street) CHESHIRE CT 06410  (City) (State) (Zip)					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					
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriva	ative	Sec	curitie	s Acc	quired	, Dis	posed o	f, or l	Bene	eficia	lly O	wned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Executy/Year) if any		a. Deemed ecution Date, any onth/Day/Year)				ties Acquired (A) ( I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			d 5) S B C	. Amount of ecurities eneficially wned Following	For (D)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
							v	Amount	(A) (D)	or	Price	т	ransaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)			(				
Common	Stock, par	2015			S		366(1)		)	\$179.55		6,464		D						
	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)	rative Conversion Date Execut rity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	on Date, Tran		ction nstr.	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e	Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins and 4)		ount	8. Price Deriva Securi (Instr. !	tive derivative ty Securities	y	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This sale was made to cover withholding taxes immediately following the vesting of previously granted Restricted Stock Units.

## Remarks:

/s/ Michael Greco, Attorney-in-Fact for Ann Veneman 09/11/2015

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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