

FORM 4

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Coissac Patrice</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC</u> <u>352 KNOTTER DRIVE</u> (Street) <u>CHESHIRE</u> <u>CT</u> <u>06410</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC</u> [<u>ALXN</u>] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/09/2006</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>GM/President-ALXN Europe SAS</u> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|---------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.0001 | 01/09/2006 | | A | | 3,000 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$20.72 | 13,000 | 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) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 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) |
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| | | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock, par value \$.0001 | \$20.72 | 01/09/2006 | | A | | 8,000 | (2) | 01/09/2016 | Common Stock, par value \$.0001 | 8,000 | \$0 | 8,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Award of Restricted Stock pursuant to the 2004 Incentive Plan. One-half vests two years following the transaction date, and thereafter 1/8th of such amount vests every six months.
2. 1/16th vests every three months following the transaction date.

/s/ Patrice Coissac 01/10/2006
** 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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