FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BELL LEONARD  |   |  |  |        |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC |  |       |   |               |  |   |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner |   |                                   |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--------|---|---|--|-------|---|---------------|--|---|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| (Last)   | ast) (First) (Middle) O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC                   |  |  |        | 3. [                                    | alxn ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/23/2003     |  |       |   |               |  |   |  | X Officer below)  | er (give title  |                                   | Other (s<br>below)   | · I                                      |
| 352 KNOTTER DRIVE  |   |  |  |        |   | If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                   |  |       |   |               |  |   |  | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  |   |                                   |  |  |
| (Street) CHESHIRE CT 06410   |   |  | 06410  |        | 4. 11                                   |   |  |       |   |               |  |   |  | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting                    |   |                                   |  |  |
| (City)   | (S  | tate)                                      | (Zip)  |        |   |   |  |       |   |               |  |   |  | Persor  | 1   |                                   |  |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |   |  |  |        |   |   |  |       |   |               |  |   |  |   |   |                                   |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)  |   |  |  |        |   | ear)  | 2A. Deeme<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Da  | Date, | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)                          |               | ities Acquired (A) or<br>d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a |   | Benefici<br>Owned F                    | es Forn ially (D) o Following (I) (Ir d tion(s)   |   | : Direct<br>Indirect<br>str. 4)   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)        |  |
|  |   |  |  |        |   |   |  |       | Code V  | Amount        |  | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price                                  |   |   | Reported<br>Transact<br>(Instr. 3 |  |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |  |  |        |   |   |  |       |   |               |  |   |  |   |   |                                   |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution D<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/ | ate, T | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>3) |   | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D) (Instr.<br>3, 4 and 5) |       | 6. Date Exercisable an<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |               | and  | 7. Title and Amo<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secur<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)   | 9. Numbe<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficia<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactie<br>(Instr. 4) | e<br>S<br>Illy                    | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>et (Instr. 4) |
|  |   |  |  |        | Code                                    | v   | (A)  | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable   | Expir<br>Date | ation  | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |   |                                   |  |  |
| OPtion to<br>purchase<br>Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$.0001 per  | \$17.67   | 09/23/2003                                 |  |        | A                                       |   | 20,000   |       | (1)   | 09/23         | 3/2013   | Common<br>Stock,<br>par value<br>\$.0001<br>per share                                   | 20,000                                 | \$0   | 20,00   | 0                                 | D  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. 1/16th vests every 3 months following transaction date

Dr. Leonard Bell

11/13/2003

\*\* 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).
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