FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF	CHANGES IN BENI	EFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* DUBIN THOMAS I H (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC 352 KNOTTER DRIVE				Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ALXN] One of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/18/2006										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owne X Officer (give title below) SVP & general Counsel					wner (specify	
(Street) CHESHI (City)			76410 Zip)		4. If	Ame	ndment,	Date o	f Origina	l Filed	I (Month/Da	ay/Ye	ear)		i. Indivine)	Forn	r Joint/Group n filed by One n filed by Mor on	e Reportin	g Pers	on
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da				Execution Date,		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Sec Ben		icially d Following	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	•	Transa	Transaction(s) Instr. 3 and 4)			(1130.4)	
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share 08/18/				08/18/	/2006				G		350 D		D	\$34	1.54	17,650		D		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
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Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Thomas I.H. Dubin

08/21/2006

** 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).
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