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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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<u>SQUINTO S</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ ALXN ]		ationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer k all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
(Last) C/O ALEXION 352 KNOTTER	(First) PHARMACEUT DRIVE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2005		EVP & Head of Research			
(Street) CHESHIRE (City)	CT (State)	06410 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filin Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More tha Person	orting Person		

## 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. Transa Code ( 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	05/02/2005		М		29,905	A	\$10	46,248	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	05/02/2005		М		15,095	A	\$10	61,343	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	05/02/2005		S		108	D	\$21.05	61,235	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	05/02/2005		S		500	D	\$21.041	60,735	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	05/02/2005		S		900	D	\$21.04	59,835	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	05/02/2005		S		400	D	\$21.02	59,435	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	05/02/2005		S		587	D	\$21.011	58,848	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	05/02/2005		S		3,433	D	\$21.01	55,415	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	05/02/2005		S		7,900	D	\$21	47,515	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	05/02/2005		S		1,267	D	\$20.951	46,248	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	05/02/2005		S		700	D	\$21.16	45,548	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	05/02/2005		S		700	D	\$21.15	44,848	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	05/02/2005		S		300	D	\$21.14	44,548	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	05/02/2005		S		100	D	\$21.11	44,448	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	05/02/2005		S		5,300	D	\$21.1	39,148	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	05/02/2005		S		1,073	D	\$21.03	38,075	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	05/02/2005		S		1,827	D	\$21.02	36,248	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	05/02/2005		S		500	D	\$20.981	35,748	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	05/02/2005		S		1,302	D	\$20.8	34,446	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	05/02/2005		S		417	D	\$20.65	34,029	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	05/02/2005		S		9,500	D	\$20.6	24,529	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	05/02/2005		S		1,086	D	\$20.541	23,443	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	05/02/2005		S		100	D	\$20.56	23,343	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	05/02/2005		S		600	D	\$20.54	22,743	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	05/02/2005		S		100	D	\$20.53	22,643	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	05/02/2005		S		600	D	\$20.52	22,043	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	05/02/2005		S		2,700	D	\$20.5	19,343	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	05/02/2005		S		3,000	D	\$20.317	16,343	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	05/02/2005		S		2,849	D	\$20.43	13,494	D		

		Tab	ole I - No	on-Der	ivativ	e S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired	Dis	posed o	of, or Be	neficial	y Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ar)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					Benefici	es ally =ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common	Common Stock, par value \$.0001			05/0	5/02/2005				S		9,494	D	\$20.4	1 4,	000		D	
			Table II -								osed of, converti			Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		n of Deri Sec Acq (A) Disj of (I	umber vative urities uired or oosed D) (Instr. and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 a	ies g Security	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 Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Option to Purchase Common Stock, par value \$.0001	\$10	05/02/2005			м			29,905	05/17/20	00	05/14/2006	Common Stock, par value \$.0001	29,905	\$0	0		D	
Option to Purchase Common Stock, par value \$.0001	\$10	05/02/2005			м			15,095	05/17/20	00	05/17/2006	Common Stock, par value \$.0001	15,095	\$0	0		D	

## Explanation of Responses:

**Remarks:** 

The sales reported by this Form 4 are made pursuant to the terms of a Sales Plan designed to meet the requirements of Rule 10b5-1 (c) (1) of the Securities Exchange Act.

/s/ Stephen P. Squinto	05/03/2005
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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