FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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		of Section So(ii) of the investment Company Act of 1940				
1. Name and Address of Reporting Po <u>Wagner Heidi L</u>	erson*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC</u> [ALXN]		tionship of Reporting Pe all applicable) Director Officer (give title	10% Owner Other (specify	
(Last) (First) C/O ALEXION PHARMACEN 100 COLLEGE STREET	(Middle) UTICALS, INC	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2018		below) below) SVP, Global Government Affairs		
(Street) NEW HAVEN CT (City) (State)	06510 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	ridual or Joint/Group Fili Form filed by One Re Form filed by More th Person	porting 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)	te, Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Disposed Of			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(11311.4)
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/05/2018		S		655 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$117.26	32,635	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	e (Month/Day/Year) if any Code (Instr. (Month/Day/Year) 8)			5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			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)		
				Code	v	and 5 (A)	,) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

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 V. Greco, Attorney-02/07/2018

in-fact for Heidi Wagner

** 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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