Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Last)	C Patrice  (FI EXION PHA DITTER DR  RE C	ARMACEUTIC.	(Middle) ALS, INC 06410 (Zip)		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ ALXN ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/07/2006  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						X X	GM/President ALXN SAS Europe  Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e)						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D				. Transactic Date Month/Day/	Execution Date,		3. Transac Code (In 8)	tion istr. V	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)  Amount (A) or (D)		ed (A) or tr. 3, 4 a	nd	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)	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		.g., puts te, Trans Code ear)	action (Instr.	Alls, warrants, or of of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		options, convertil  5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration		7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)  Amoun or Number of		nt 8 5 5 5 5 6 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	. Price of perivative 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)	
Option to Purchase Common Stock, par value \$.0001	\$32.7	06/07/2006		A	V	10,000	(D)	(1)		6/07/2016	Common Stock, par value \$.0001	10,00		\$32.7	10,000	)	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. 1/16th vest every three months following the transaction date.

/s/ Patrice Coissac

06/09/2006

\*\* 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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