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 Addr SQUINTO S	STEPHEN P	2	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC</u> [ALXN]		tionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer : all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	7	EVP, Chief Global	Ops. Officer	
C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC			10/03/2014			-	
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			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		vidual or Joint/Group Filin	g (Check Applicable	
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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)	Code (4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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)		(1130.4)
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	10/03/2014		М		10,025 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$42.66	116,893	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	10/03/2014		S		5,100(1)	D	\$169.95 ⁽²⁾	111,793	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	10/03/2014		S		4,925(1)	D	\$174.95 ⁽³⁾	106,868	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		n of		6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Ye	te	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	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 42.66	10/03/2014		М			10,025	05/02/2011 ⁽⁴⁾	02/02/2021	Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	10,025	\$42.66	2,475	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The transactions 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.

2. This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$169.95 - \$170.95. The price reported in this column reflects the weighted average sales price. Upon request, the reporting person will provide to the SEC staff full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price.

3. This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$174.95 - \$175.95. The price reported in this column reflects the weighted average sales price. Upon request, the reporting person will provide to the SEC staff full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price.

4. 1/16 vests every three months following grant date.

Remarks:

/s/ Michael Greco Attorney-in-

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10/07/2014

** 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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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