FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Dunsire Deborah			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/22/2018  3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ ALXN ]								
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.		` ′ ′			Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner			- 1	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
100 COLLEGE STREET						Officer (give title below)	Other (spe below)	, I	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(Street) NEW HAVEN	СТ	06510								y One Reporting Person y More than One erson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)  3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ct (D) (II	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Secur					6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title	9	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivativ Security	re or Indirect		

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

No securities are beneficially owned.

Michael V. Greco, Attorney-in-Fact for Deborah Dunsire 01/23/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).
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