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### FORM 4

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## ATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* $\underline{\text{Hallal David}}$ |         |              | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC</u> [ ALXN] |                        | ationship of Reporting Pe<br>< all applicable)<br>Director                                | rson(s) to Issuer<br>10% Owner |  |
|--|---------|--------------|--|------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)  |         | (Middle)     |  | X                      | Officer (give title<br>below)   | Other (specify below)          |  |
| C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC<br>352 KNOTTER DRIVE                      |         | UTICALS, INC | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>02/27/2015                         |                        | Chief Operating Officer   |                                |  |
| (Street)<br>CHESHIRE   | СТ      | 06410        | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                               | 6. Indiv<br>Line)<br>X | vidual or Joint/Group Filir<br>Form filed by One Rep<br>Form filed by More that<br>Person | porting Person                 |  |
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#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

|   |  | •   |                              |   |                               |       | -   |   |   |  |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)           | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)<br>e (Instr. |                               |       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |  | Code V Amount   |                              | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D)                 | Price | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (1150.4)  |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share | 02/27/2015                                 |   | A                            |   | 7 <b>,</b> 290 <sup>(1)</sup> | A     | \$ <mark>0</mark>   | 131,323   | D   |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share | 02/27/2015                                 |   | A                            |   | 2,265 <sup>(2)</sup>          | A     | \$ <mark>0</mark>   | 133,588   | D   |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share | 03/02/2015                                 |   | S                            |   | 730 <sup>(3)</sup>            | D     | \$180.34  | 132,858   | D   |  |

# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed<br>of (D) (Instr. 3,<br>4 and 5) |     | Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed<br>of (D) (Instr. 3, |                    | Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed<br>of (D) (Instr. 3, |  | Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed<br>of (D) (Instr. 3, |                              | Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed<br>of (D) (Instr. 3, |  | Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed<br>of (D) (Instr. 3, |  | Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed<br>of (D) (Instr. 3, |  | Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed<br>of (D) (Instr. 3, |  | Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed<br>of (D) (Instr. 3, |  | Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed<br>of (D) (Instr. 3, |  | Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed<br>of (D) (Instr. 3, |  | Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed<br>of (D) (Instr. 3, |  | Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | Expiration Date |  | of Securities |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|-----|--|--------------------|--|--|--|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------|--|-----------------|--|-----------------|--|-----------------|--|-----------------|--|-----------------|--|-----------------|--|---------------|--|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)  | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |  | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                     |  |                 |  |                 |  |                 |  |                 |  |                 |  |                 |  |                 |  |               |  |   |  |  |  |
| Option to<br>Purchase<br>Common<br>Stock            | \$180.37  | 02/27/2015                                 |   | A                            |   | 32,200 <sup>(4)</sup>  |     | 02/27/2016   | 02/27/2025         | Common<br>Stock,<br>par value<br>\$.0001<br>per share                        | 32,200                                 | \$0  | 32,200                       | D  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                     |  |                 |  |                 |  |                 |  |                 |  |                 |  |                 |  |                 |  |               |  |   |  |  |  |
| Option to<br>Purchase<br>Common<br>Stock            | \$180.37  | 02/27/2015                                 |   | A                            |   | 7,626 <sup>(5)</sup>   |     | 02/27/2016   | 02/27/2025         | Common<br>Stock,<br>par value<br>\$.0001<br>per share                        | 7,626                                  | \$0  | 7,626                        | D  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                     |  |                 |  |                 |  |                 |  |                 |  |                 |  |                 |  |                 |  |               |  |   |  |  |  |

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. Award of Restricted Stock Units under the 2004 Incentive Plan. 25% vests on each anniversary of the grant date.

2. Award of Restricted Stock Units under the 2004 Incentive Plan. 1/3 vests on each anniversary of the grant date.

3. This sale was made to cover withholding taxes immediately following the vesting of previously granted Restricted Stock Units.

4. 25% vests on the first anniversary of the grant date and 1/16 every three months thereafter.

5. 1/3 vests on each anniversary of the grant date.

#### **Remarks:**

/s/ Michael Greco, Attorney-in-

Fact for David Hallal

03/03/2015

\*\* 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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