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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Sinha Vikas			2. Date of Event Requiring Stater (Month/Day/Year 09/01/2005	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ALXN]							
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALEXION PHARMACUETICALS, INC.					elationship of Reporting Perso ck all applicable) Director	10% Owne	er	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						nt of Securities ally Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownersh Form: Direct or Indirect (Instr. 5)	ct (D) (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 Securi		ity (Instr. 4) Con		cise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
							Amount or Number	Price of Derivati Securit	ive	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned.

/s/ Vikas Sinha 09/02/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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