

DUBIN THOMAS I H
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 DUBIN THOMAS I H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ALXN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/27/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP & Chief Legal Officer

C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC, 352 KNOTTER DRIVE
 (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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CHESHIRE, CT 06410

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock, par value \$\$.0001 per share	07/27/2012		M		82,671 A \$ 17.98	183,252	D
Common Stock, par value \$\$.0001 per share	07/27/2012		M		56,250 A \$ 22.9	239,502	D

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Common Stock, par value	07/27/2012	M	28,124	A	\$ 42.66	267,626	D
\$.0001 per share							
Common Stock, par value	07/27/2012	M	4,000	A	\$ 78.88	271,626	D
\$.0001 per share							
Common Stock, par value	07/27/2012	S	6,268	D	\$ 105.76 <u>(1)</u>	265,358	D
\$.0001 per share							
Common Stock, par value	07/27/2012	S	16,642	D	\$ 106.35 <u>(2)</u>	248,716	D
\$.0001 per share							
Common Stock, par value	07/27/2012	S	51,303	D	\$ 107.57 <u>(3)</u>	197,413	D
\$.0001 per share							
Common Stock, par value	07/27/2012	S	68,632	D	\$ 108.56 <u>(4)</u>	128,781	D
\$.0001 per share							
Common Stock, par value	07/27/2012	S	28,200	D	\$ 109.28 <u>(5)</u>	100,581	D
\$.0001 per share							
Common Stock, par value	07/27/2012	S	668 ⁽⁶⁾	D	\$ 106.14	99,913	D
\$.0001 per share							
Common Stock, par value	07/31/2012	S	680	D	\$ 104.94	99,233	D
\$.0001 per share							

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

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 17.98	07/27/2012		M	82,671	04/26/2009 01/26/2019	Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share 82,671
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 22.9	07/27/2012		M	56,250	04/28/2010 01/28/2020	Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share 56,250
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 42.66	07/27/2012		M	28,124	05/02/2011 02/02/2021	Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share 28,124
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 78.88	07/27/2012		M	4,000	05/03/2012 02/03/2022	Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share 4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
DUBIN THOMAS I H C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC	Director 10% Owner Officer SVP & Chief Legal Officer Other

352 KNOTTER DRIVE
CHESHIRE, CT 06410

Signatures

/s/ Thomas
Dubin

07/31/2012

____Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
 - (1) This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$105.00 - \$105.99. 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.
 - (2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$106.00 - \$106.99. 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 \$107.00 - \$107.99. 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) This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$108.00 - \$108.99. 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.
 - (5) This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$109.00 - \$109.99. 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.
 - (6) These sales were made to cover withholding taxes immediately following the vesting of previously granted Restricted Stock.

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