

Wright Frank J  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Wright Frank J  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

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

CHESHIRE, CT 06410  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
 01/25/2013

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ALXN]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
 (give title below) (specify below)  
 SVP, President Alxn Pharm Intl

5. 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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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4)        | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|--|---|--|
| Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share | 12,500 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | D   | ^  |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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|                                 | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title                                     | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | 11/12/2014       | 11/12/2022      | Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share | 50,000 <sup>(2)</sup>      | \$ 91.98 | D                                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                                  |   | Other |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|---|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                          |   |       |
| Wright Frank J<br>C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS<br>352 KNOTTER DRIVE<br>CHESHIRE, CT 06410 | Â             | Â         | Â SVP, President Alxn Pharm Intl | Â |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Frank J  
Wright

02/06/2013

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) 50% of this RSU award will vest on November 12, 2014, and 1/8 will vest every 6 months thereafter.
- (2) 25% vests on November 12, 2013, and 1/16 vests every 3 months thereafter.

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