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### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Hallal David	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ALXN]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)					
(Last)  C/O ALEXI PHARMAC KNOTTER	ON EUTICALS, INC	Middle) C, 352	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/05/2011					Director 10% Owner String Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  SVP, Global Commercial Ops			
CHECHINE	(Street)	ndment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
Person											
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Aco	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Fransaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Indirect (I) Ownersh		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	08/05/2011			Code V	Amount 5,000	(D)	Price \$ 8.16	(Instr. 3 and 4) 34,735	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	08/08/2011			M	5,000	A	\$ 8.16	39,735	D		

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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)	ecution Date, if Transaction Code S		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	\$ 8.16	08/05/2011		M	5,000	09/19/2006	06/19/2016	Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	0
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 8.16	08/08/2011		M	5,000	09/19/2006	06/19/2016	Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	5,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hallal David C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC 352 KNOTTER DRIVE CHESHIRE, CT 06410

SVP, Global Commercial Ops

#### **Signatures**

/s/ David Hallal 08/09/2011

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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