ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 4

February 09, 2015

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(Print or Type	Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sinha Vikas			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)					DirectorX Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify
C/O ALEX PHARMAC KNOTTER	CUETICALS, INC	C., 352	02/05/2	2015			·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	VP & CFO	
				l(Month/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		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deem (Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/D		Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price			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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/05/2015			A	11,690 (1)	A	\$ 0	167,396	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/09/2015			S	2,701 (2)	D	\$ 174.18 (<u>3)</u>	164,695	D	

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Common Stock, par

value 02/09/2015 S 2 (2) D 5 164,693 D

\$.0001 per share

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber **Expiration Date** Amount of Derivative Security (Month/Day/Year) Underlying Security or Exercise of Price of (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities (Instr. 5) Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Security Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Amount or Date

Date Expiration or Number Exercisable Date Title Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sinha Vikas

C/O ALEXION PHARMACUETICALS, INC. 352 KNOTTER DRIVE

EVP & CFO

CHESHIRE, CT 06410

Signatures

/s/ Michael Greco Attorney-in-Fact for Vikas

Sinha 02/09/2015

**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).

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Reporting Owners 2

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On February 5, 2015, the Compensation Committee determined that the reporting person earned 11,690 Performance Share Units upon achievement of certain performance targets previously established by the Compensation Committee. 1/3 of such shares vested on February 5, 2015 and 1/3 vest on each subsequent anniversary.

- (2) This sale was made to cover withholding taxes immediately following the vesting of previously granted Performance Stock Units.
 - This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$173.87 \$174.40. The price reported in
- (3) 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.

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