

ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC
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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 *
 Carmichael Clare

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 EVP, Chief HR Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, 352 KNOTTER DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/27/2015

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share | 02/27/2015 | | A | (A) 5,100 (1) | \$ 0 26,770 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share | 02/27/2015 | | A | (A) 1,745 (2) | \$ 0 28,515 | D | |

Common
 Stock, par
 value 03/02/2015 S 706 ⁽³⁾ D \$ 180.34 27,809 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 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 | \$ 180.37 | 02/27/2015 | | A | 24,400 ⁽⁴⁾ | 02/27/2016 02/27/2025 | Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share 24,400 |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 180.37 | 02/27/2015 | | A | 5,874 ⁽⁵⁾ | 02/27/2016 02/27/2025 | Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share 5,874 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Carmichael Clare C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS 352 KNOTTER DRIVE CHESHIRE, CT 06410 | | | EVP, Chief HR Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Michael Greco, Attorney-in-Fact for Clare
Carmichael

03/03/2015

__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).
- (1) Award of Restricted Stock Units under the 2004 Incentive Plan. 25% vests on each anniversary of the grant date.
 - (2) Award of Restricted Stock Units under the 2004 Incentive Plan. 1/3 vests on each anniversary of the grant date.
 - (3) This sale was made to cover withholding taxes immediately following the vesting of previously granted Restricted Stock Units.
 - (4) 25% vests on the first anniversary of the grant date and 1/16 every three months thereafter.
 - (5) 1/3 vests on each anniversary of the grant date.

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