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Form 4 February 06,	2013										
FORM	STATES	S SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549						OMB APPROVAL OMB 3235-02 Number:			
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(Print or Type F	Responses)										
			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		3. Date of (Month/D 02/04/20	-	ansaction			Director X Officer (give below) EVP,		Owner er (specify	
CHESHIRE	(Street) , CT 06410			ndment, Da th/Day/Year	-	l		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M Person	One Reporting Pe	rson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired , if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ear) (Instr. 8) (A) or		d of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock, par value .0001 per share	02/04/2013			Code V S	Amount 2,520 (1)	(D) D	Price \$ 95.66 (2)	81,977	D		
Common Stock, par value .0001 per share	02/04/2013			S	52 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 96.49	81,925	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 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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Under Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owna Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r g a constant a constant	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SQUINTO STEPHEN P C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC 352 KNOTTER DRIVE CHESHIRE, CT 06410			EVP, Head of R&D				

Signatures

/s/ Stephen 02/06/2013 Squinto

**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) These shares were sold to cover taxes due for the vesting of RSUs on 2/2/13.

This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$95.00 - \$95.99. The price reported in this (2) 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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