

ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 \*  
**SQUINTO STEPHEN P**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ALEXION  
 PHARMACEUTICALS INC, 352  
 KNOTTER DRIVE

(Street)

CHESHIRE, CT 06410

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**07/12/2013**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 EVP, Chief Global Ops. Officer

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

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock, par value .0001 per share	07/12/2013		M		6,876 (1)	A	\$ 17.98 115,338 D
Common Stock, par value .0001 per share	07/12/2013		M		11,124 (1)	A	\$ 22.9 126,462 D
Common Stock, par	07/12/2013		S		18,000 (1)	D	\$ 119.9 108,462 D

value .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	\$ 17.98	07/12/2013		S	6,876	04/26/2009	01/26/2019	Common Stock	6,876
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 22.9	07/12/2013		S	11,124	04/28/2010	01/28/2020	Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	11,124

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

SQUINTO STEPHEN P  
C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
352 KNOTTER DRIVE  
CHESHIRE, CT 06410

EVP, Chief Global Ops. Officer

## Signatures

/s/ Stephen  
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07/16/2013

\*\*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) The transactions reported by this Form 4 are made pursuant to the terms of a sales plan designed to meet the requirements of Rule 10b5-1(c)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act.

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