

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 *
 Moriarty John B

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)
 ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 100 COLLEGE STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/26/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP & General Counsel

NEW HAVEN, CT 06510

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

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(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 \$.0001 per share	02/26/2016		A	(A) 5,000 (1)	\$ 0 53,479	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/29/2016		S	(D) 1,200 (2)	\$ 138.91 52,279 (3)	D	
	02/29/2016		S	(D) 1 (2)	52,278	D	

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Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share \$ 140.65 (4)

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	\$ 140.16	02/26/2016		A	31,000 (5)	02/26/2017 02/26/2026	Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share 31,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Moriarty John B ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 100 COLLEGE STREET NEW HAVEN, CT 06510			EVP & General Counsel	

Signatures

/s/ Michael Greco, Attorney-in-Fact for John B. Moriarty 03/01/2016
 **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) This sale was made to cover withholding taxes immediately following the vesting of previously granted Restricted Stock Units.

This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$138.00 - \$138.99. 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.

This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$140.00 - \$140.99. The price reported in
(4) 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.

(5) 25% vests on the first anniversary of the grant date and 1/16 every three months thereafter.

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