

KEISER DAVID W
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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 *
KEISER DAVID W

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)
07/25/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President & COO

C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC, 352 KNOTTER DRIVE
(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	07/25/2008		M	8,941	A \$ 21	118,623	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	07/25/2008		M	1,184	A \$ 17.67	119,807	D

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Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	07/25/2008	M	5,500	A	\$ 20.38	125,307	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	07/25/2008	M	4,375	A	\$ 20.72	129,682	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	07/25/2008	S	<u>20,000</u> (1)	D	\$ 80	109,682	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)	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 21	07/25/2008		M	8,941	06/14/2001 06/14/2011	Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	8,941
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 17.67	07/25/2008		M	1,184	09/23/2003 09/23/2013	Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	1,184
	\$ 20.38	07/25/2008		M	5,500	03/09/2005 03/09/2015		5,500

Option to Purchase Common Stock								Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 20.72	07/25/2008	M	4,375	01/09/2006	01/09/2016		Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share 4,375

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KEISER DAVID W C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC 352 KNOTTER DRIVE CHESHIRE, CT 06410	X		President & COO	

Signatures

/s/ David Keiser 07/25/2008

***Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 sales 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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