

ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ALEXION  
 PHARMACEUTICALS, 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)  
 02/27/2015

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 & General Counsel

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	02/27/2015		A	(A) 5,100 (1)	\$ 0 31,877	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	02/27/2015		A	(A) 1,745 (2)	\$ 0 33,622	D	

Common  
 Stock, par  
 value 03/02/2015 S 280 <sup>(3)</sup> D \$ 180.34 33,342 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 <sup>(4)</sup>	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 <sup>(5)</sup>	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
Moriarty John B ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS 352 KNOTTER DRIVE CHESHIRE, CT 06410			EVP & General Counsel	

## Signatures

/s/ Michael Greco, Attorney-in-Fact for John B.  
Moriarty

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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