

ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
Form 8-K  
July 18, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE**  
**THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): July 13, 2006**

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**ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**000-27756**  
(Commission File Number)

**13-3648318**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**352 Knotter Drive, Cheshire, Connecticut 06410**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (203) 272-2596**

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On July 13, 2006, Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it has purchased a manufacturing facility in Smithfield, Rhode Island. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued by Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc. on July 13, 2006.

**Signature**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: July 18, 2006

ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Thomas I. H. Dubin

Name: Thomas I. H. Dubin

Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel

**Index to Exhibits**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
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