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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ALXN] | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|-----------|---|--|---|-------------------|--|--|--|
| (Month/Da | | | Month/Day/Year) | • | | | _X_ Director Officer (give below) | | Owner er (specify | | | |
| C/O ALEXT PHARMAC KNOTTER | CEUTICALS INC | | 4/01/2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| | (Street) | If Amendment, Date Original led(Month/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| CHESHIRE, CT 06410 | | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securit | | | | | ties Acqu | cquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Da any (Month/Day/ | rate, if Transaction Code | Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share | 04/01/2009 | | М | 10,822 (1) | A | \$ 10.5 | 198,601 | D | | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share | 04/01/2009 | | M | 1,178 (1) | A | \$ 10.5 | 199,779 | D | | | | |

| Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share | 04/01/2009 | M | 1,000 (1) | A | \$ 10.19 | 200,779 | D |
|---|------------|---|---------------|---|--------------------|---------|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share | 04/01/2009 | M | 14,240 (1) | A | \$ 11.65 | 215,019 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share | 04/01/2009 | M | 5,760 (1) | A | \$ 11.65 | 220,779 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share | 04/01/2009 | M | 7,000 (1) | A | \$ 13.79 | 227,779 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share | 04/01/2009 | S | 24,000 (1) | D | \$ 35.92 (2) | 203,779 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share | 04/01/2009 | S | 16,000 (1) | D | \$ 36.76 (3) | 187,779 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share | 04/01/2009 | S | 696 (1) | D | \$ 35.95 (4) | 187,083 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share | 04/01/2009 | S | 5,200 (1) | D | \$ 36 (5) | 181,883 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share | 04/01/2009 | S | 2,337 (1) | D | \$ 36.78 (6) | 179,546 | D |
| | 04/01/2009 | S | | D | | 173,046 | D |

| Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share | | | 6,500 (1) | | \$ 35.92 (7) | | |
|---|------------|---|--------------|---|--------------------|---------|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share | 04/01/2009 | S | 3,500 (1) | D | \$ 36.78 (8) | 169,546 | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | iorDeriv Secu Acqu or Di (D) | uired (A) isposed of er. 3, 4, | 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 | \$ 10.5 | 04/01/2009 | | M | | 10,822 | 09/14/2001 | 06/14/2011 | Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share | 10,822 |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 10.5 | 04/01/2009 | | S | | 1,178 | 09/14/2001 | 06/14/2011 | Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share | 1,178 |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 10.19 | 04/01/2009 | | S | | 1,000 | 06/09/2005 | 03/09/2015 | Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share | 1,000 |
| Option to Purchase | \$ 11.65 | 04/01/2009 | | S | | 14,240 | 05/24/2004 | 02/24/2014 | Common Stock, par | 14,240 |

| Common Stock | | | | | | | value \$.0001 per share | |
|--|----------|------------|---|-------|------------|------------|---|-------|
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 11.65 | 04/01/2009 | S | 5,760 | 05/24/2004 | 02/24/2014 | Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share | 5,760 |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 13.79 | 04/01/2009 | S | 7,000 | 12/21/2005 | 09/21/2015 | Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share | 7,000 |

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



Signatures

/s/ David Keiser 04/03/2009

**Signature of Person 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 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.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$35.41 \$36.41. The price reported in 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 \$36.41 \$37.41. The price reported in 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 \$35.50 \$36.50. The price reported in 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 \$35.49 \$36.49. The price reported in 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.
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- This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$35.43 \$36.43. The price reported in 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 \$36.44 \$37.44. The price reported in 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.

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