STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

#### ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 4

February 08, 2016

### FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type I	Responses)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BELL LEONARD			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ALXN]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)  C/O ALEXI PHARMAC COLLEGE	ION CEUTICALS IN	(Middle) C, 100		f Earliest T Day/Year) 2016	'ransaction	X Director Officer (give to below)		Owner er (specify	
	(Street)		4. If Ame	endment, D	ate Original	6. Individual or Joi	nt/Group Filir	ng(Check	
			Filed(Mo	nth/Day/Yea	ur)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by On			
NEW HAV	EN, CT 06510					Form filed by Mo Person	ore than One Re	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative Securities Acqu	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			3. Transaction	4. Securities Acquired (A corr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	

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Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/04/2016		S	2,227 (1)	D	\$ 143.81 (2)	747,032	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/04/2016		S	35 (1)	D	\$ 144.95 (3)	746,997	D	

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Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/04/2016	A	12,805 (4)	A	\$ 0	759,802	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/05/2016	S	400 (5)	D	\$ 145.4 ( <u>6)</u>	759,402	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/05/2016	S	400 (5)	D	\$ 144.32 ( <u>3)</u>	759,002	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/05/2016	S	300 (5)	D	\$ 143.39 (2)	758,702	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/05/2016	S	400 (5)	D	\$ 142.26 (7)	758,302	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/05/2016	S	592 (5)	D	\$ 141.38 (8)	757,710	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/05/2016	S	44 (5)	D	\$ 140.83 (9)	757,666	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/08/2016	S	1,037 (1)	D	\$ 138.02 (10)	756,629	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/08/2016	S	10,092 (5)	D	\$ 138.02 (10)	746,537	D
	02/08/2016	S	345 <u>(5)</u>	D		746,192	D

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Common	\$
Stock, par	140.34
value	<u>(9)</u>
\$.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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. tionNumber of ) Derivativ Securitie: Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	S	ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code '	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BELL LEONARD C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC 100 COLLEGE STREET NEW HAVEN, CT 06510	X					
Signatures						

## Signatures

/s/ Michael Greco, Attorney-in-Fact for Leonard Bell 02/08/2016 Date

\*\*Signature of 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)** This sale was made to cover withholding taxes immediately following the vesting of previously granted Restricted Stock Units.

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- This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$143.00 \$143.99. 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 \$144.00 \$144.99. 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.
- On February 4, 2016, the Leadership and Compensation Committee determined that the reporting person earned 12,805 Performance (4) Share Units upon achievement of certain performance targets previously established by the Committee. 1/3 of such shares vested on February 4, 2016 and 1/3 vest on each subsequent anniversary.
- (5) This sale was made to cover withholding taxes immediately following the vesting of previously granted Performance Stock Units.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$145.00 \$145.99. 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 \$142.00 \$142.99. 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 \$141.00 \$141.99. 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 \$140.00 \$140.99. 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 \$138.00 \$138.99. The price reported in (10) 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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