ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Moriarty John B			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ALXN]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	(First) PHARMACEU COLLEGE STR		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2016				Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP & General Counsel				
NEW HAV	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
	NEW HAVEN, CT 00510 Person										
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	Execution any	n Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or		d of (D) 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 \$.0001 per share	02/26/2016			A A	5,000 (1)	(D)	Price	53,479	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/29/2016			S	1,200 (2)	D	\$ 138.91 (3)	52,279	D		

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Common	\$
Stock, par	140.65
value	<u>(4)</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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed or (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	\$ 140.16	02/26/2016		A	31,000	02/26/2017	02/26/2026	Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	31,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Moriarty John B ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 100 COLLEGE STREET NEW HAVEN, CT 06510

EVP & General Counsel

Signatures

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

Moriarty 03/01/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) This sale was made to cover withholding taxes immediately following the vesting of previously granted Restricted Stock Units.
 - This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$138.00 \$138.99. The price reported in
- (3) 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
- (4) 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.
- (5) 25% vests on the first anniversary of the grant date and 1/16 every three months thereafter.

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