

ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 4

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Carmichael Clare

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
 Symbol
 ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS
 INC [ALXN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
 Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/05/2015

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
 EVP, Chief HR Officer

C/O ALEXION
 PHARMACEUTICALS, 352
 KNOTTER DRIVE

(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
 Person

CHESHIRE, CT 06410

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or (D)	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	02/05/2015		A	8,760 (1)	A \$ 0 24,825	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/09/2015		S	1,665 (2)	\$ 173.75 23,160 (3)	D	

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Report Transaction (Instr. 10)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)		Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Carmichael Clare C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS 352 KNOTTER DRIVE CHESHIRE, CT 06410	EVP, Chief HR Officer

Signatures

/s/ Michael Greco, Attorney-in-Fact for Clare Carmichael
02/09/2015

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).

On February 5, 2015, the Compensation Committee determined that the reporting person earned 8,760 Performance Share Units upon achievement of certain performance targets previously established by the Compensation Committee. 1/3 of such shares vested on February 5, 2015 and 1/3 vest on each subsequent anniversary.

(2) 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 \$173.66 - \$173.87. 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.

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