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Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	09/05/2017	S	672 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 147	23,579	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	09/05/2017	S	600 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 145.64 (3)	22,979	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	09/05/2017	S	650 (4) D	\$ 145.81	22,329	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)

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Reporting Owners

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

O'Neill Julie C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC 100 COLLEGE STREET NEW HAVEN, CT 06510

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/s/ Michael Greco, Attorney-in-Fact for Julie O'Neill

09/05/2017

**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) The transaction is 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 \$142.00 \$142.99. The price reported in (2) 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 \$145.51 \$146.51. 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.
- (4) This sale was made to cover withholding taxes immediately following the vesting of previously granted Restricted Stock Units.

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