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(Print or Type R	Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> NORBY R DOUGLAS			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) C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 352 KNOTTER DRIVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/09/2008					X_Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below)				
	(Street)	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				
CHESHIRE	, CT 06410							Person	Nore than One R	eporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
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Common				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	01/09/2008			A	2,000 (1)	A	\$ 0	6,000	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. 3. Transaction Dat Conversion (Month/Day/Year) or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. TransactionNumber Code of (Instr. 8) 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. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners											
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352 KNOTTER DRIVE CHESHIRE, CT 06410

Signatures

/s/ R. Douglas Norby 01/17/2008 <u>**Signature of</u> 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) Award of Restricted Stock pursuant to the 2004 Incentive Plan. 100% vests one year from the date of grant.

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