#### SQUINTO STEPHEN P

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

share

(Print or Type Responses)

			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS				]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(14)	(First)	(M: 141-)	INC [ALXN]								
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			_	Director _X_ Officer (give t	titleOthe	Owner er (specify		
C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC, 352 KNOTTER DRIVE			08/24/2009				t	below) below) EVP & Head of Research			
	(Street) 4. If			If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)						Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
CHESHIRE, CT 06410								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ole I - Non-	-Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if		Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) r) (Instr. 8)				Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Beneficially Owned Direct (D) Owner Following or Indirect (Instr. Reported (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
						(A) or	ъ.	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	08/24/2009			Code V	35,800 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 32.25	64,051	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per	08/24/2009			M	3,000 (1)	A	\$ 8.05	67,051	D		

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Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	08/24/2009	M	7,000 (1)	A	\$ 10.19	74,051	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	08/24/2009	S	45,800 (1)	A	\$ 45.0017	28,251	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. 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 ctionDerivative Securities 3) 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 32.25	08/24/2009		M		35,800	10/31/2000	07/31/2010	Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	35,800
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 8.05	08/24/2009		M		3,000	12/08/2004	09/08/2014	Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	3,000
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 10.19	08/24/2009		M		7,000	06/09/2005	03/09/2015	Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	7,000

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SQUINTO STEPHEN P C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC 352 KNOTTER DRIVE CHESHIRE, CT 06410

EVP & Head of Research

## **Signatures**

/s/ Stephen P. 08/26/2009 Squinto

\*\*Signature of 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).
- The transactions reported by this Form 4 are 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 \$45.00 \$45.0019. 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.

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