ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 4

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SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Islam Saqib			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' KNOTTER DRIV		3. Date of (Month/E) 02/27/2	- -				Director 10% Owner Selection of the control of t			
CHESHIRE	(Street)		endment, Da nth/Day/Year	_	1		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-D) erivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dai (Month/Day/Year)) Execution any		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	spose	d of (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	02/27/2015			A	5,100 (1)	A	\$ 0	39,660	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	03/02/2015			S	228 (2)	D	\$ 180.34	39,432	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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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	\$ 180.37	02/27/2015		A	24,400 (3)	02/27/2016	02/27/2025	Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	24,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Islam Saqib ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 352 KNOTTER DRIVE CHESHIRE, CT 06410

EVP, Chief Strat & Port. Off.

Signatures

/s/ Michael Greco, Attorney-in-Fact for Saqib
Islam
03/03/2015

**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).
- (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.
- (3) 25% vests on the first anniversary of the grant date and 1/16 every three months thereafter.

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