

ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Thiel Carsten

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ALEXION
 PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 352
 KNOTTER DRIVE

(Street)

CHESHIRE, CT 06410

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/27/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 SVP, EMEA & Asia Pacific

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share | 02/27/2015 | | A | | 3,830 (1) | A | \$ 0 |
| | | | | | 29,830 | 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. 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) | | |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|--------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | 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 | 18,300 <u>(2)</u> | 02/27/2016 02/27/2025 | Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share | 18,300 | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Thiel Carsten
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CHESHIRE, CT 06410

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Signatures

/s/ Michael Greco, Attorney-in-Fact for Carsten
Thiel

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

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