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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hallal David			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ALXN]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) C/O ALEXT PHARMAC KNOTTER	ION CEUTICALS, IN	Middle) C, 352	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2012					Director 10% Owner Strong Other (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Global Commercial Ops			
CHESHIRE	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date C Filed(Month/Day/Year) F. CT 06410				_	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Onc Form filed by Mor				nt/Group Filing(Check ne Reporting Person ore than One Reporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tak	la I. Nam I		C	A	Person	6 D6:	l O d	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date any (Month/Day/Year)		ned n Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (I) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			quired l of (D)	Securities Ownership Indi Beneficially Form: Direct Ben Owned (D) or Own		7. Nature of Indirect	
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/23/2012			M	40,000	,	\$ 11.92	93,210	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/23/2012			S	40,000	D	\$ 85.5	53,210	D		

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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 actionDerivative Securities 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	\$ 11.92	02/23/2012		M		40,000	10/11/2007	07/11/2017	Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	40,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hallal David C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC 352 KNOTTER DRIVE CHESHIRE, CT 06410

SVP, Global Commercial Ops

Signatures

/s/ David Hallal 02/24/2012

**Signature of Pate Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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