

SQUINTO STEPHEN P
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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 *
 SQUINTO STEPHEN P

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 EVP, Head of Research

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC, 352 KNOTTER DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/17/2004

CHESHIRE, CT 06410
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock, par value \$\$.0001	11/17/2004		M		1,875 A \$ 2.375	30,001	D
Common Stock, par value \$\$.0001	11/17/2004		M		11,250 A \$ 2.375	41,251	D
Common Stock, par	11/17/2004		S		3,025 D \$ 20.6	38,226	D

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value \$.0001							
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	11/17/2004	S	589	D	\$ 20.63	37,637	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	11/17/2004	S	2,025	D	\$ 20.59	35,612	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	11/17/2004	S	275	D	\$ 20.58	35,337	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	11/17/2004	S	659	D	\$ 21	34,678	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	11/17/2004	S	4,341	D	\$ 20.9	30,337	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	11/17/2004	S	567	D	\$ 20.95	29,770	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	11/17/2004	S	533	D	\$ 20.78	29,237	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	11/17/2004	S	411	D	\$ 20.76	28,826	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	11/17/2004	S	100	D	\$ 20.75	28,726	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	11/17/2004	S	600	D	\$ 20.77	28,126	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, par value \$.0001	\$ 2.375	11/17/2004		M	1,875	05/01/1999 05/01/2005	Common Stock, par value \$.0001 1,875
Option to Purchase Common Stock, par value \$.0001	\$ 2.375	11/17/2004		M	11,250	05/01/1999 05/01/2005	Common Stock, par value \$.0001 11,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Signatures

/s/ Stephen P.
Squinto 11/19/2004

**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).

Remarks:

The sales reported by this Form 4 are made pursuant to the terms of a Sales Plan designed to meet the requirements of Rule 10

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