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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)			
(Last) C/O ALEXI PHARMAC KNOTTER	ON EUTICALS INC	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/12/2013					Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Chief Global Ops. Officer			
CHESHIRE	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
(City)		(Zip)	Person Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deer Executio any (Month/I	a Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		quired 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			
Common Stock, par value .0001 per share	07/12/2013			Code V M	Amount 6,876 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 17.98	115,338	D		
Common Stock, par value .0001 per share	07/12/2013			M	11,124 (1)	A	\$ 22.9	126,462	D		
Common Stock, par	07/12/2013			S	18,000 (1)	D	\$ 119.9	108,462	D		

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value .0001 per share

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of stionDerivative Securities 6) 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	\$ 17.98	07/12/2013		S		6,876	04/26/2009	01/26/2019	Common Stock	6,876
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 22.9	07/12/2013		S		11,124	04/28/2010	01/28/2020	Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	11,124

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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

EVP, Chief Global Ops. Officer

Signatures

/s/ Stephen 07/16/2013 Squinto

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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- * 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) 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.

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