ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 4

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(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)			
				th/Day/Year)				Director 10% Owner Self- Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP, Chief Global Ops. Officer			
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Origina Filed(Month/Day/Year) CHESHIRE, CT 06410				al		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tah	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu		Person uired, Disposed of	f. or Beneficial	lv Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, i any (Month/Day/Year)			ded 3. 4. Securities Acquired Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/06/2014			Code V	Amount 3,800	(D)	Price \$ 93.83	98,618	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/06/2014			S	3,800	D	\$ 155.11 (1)	94,818	D		

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Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/06/2014	A	9,745 (2)	A	\$ 0	104,563	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/07/2014	S	1,600 (3)	D	\$ 155.55	102,963	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/07/2014	S	20 (3)	D	\$ 157.51	102,943	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/10/2014	S	1,635	D	\$ 167.31	101,308	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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	\$ 93.83	02/06/2014		M	3,800	05/06/2013	02/06/2023	Common Stock	3,800

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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/ Michael Greco Attorney-in-Fact 02/10/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person Da

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).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$155.11 \$156.11. The price reported in (1) this column reflects the weighted average sales price. Upon request, the reporting person will provide to the SEC staff full information
- (1) this column reflects the weighted average sales price. Upon request, the reporting person will provide to the SEC staff full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price.
- On February 6, 2013, the reporting person was granted a performance award representing the right to receive 13,320 shares of common stock upon achievement of certain performance targets and on February 6, 2014 the Compensation Committee certified achievement of the performance targets. 1/3 of such shares vested on February 6, 2014 and 1/3 vest on each subsequent anniversary.
- (3) This sale was made to cover withholding taxes immediately following the vesting of previously granted Performance Stock Units.

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