KELLER WILLIAM R

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KELLER WILLIAM R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ALXN]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Month)				ate of Earliest Transaction nth/Day/Year) 23/2012				X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
CHECHINE	(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					
CHESHIRE						Person					
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, par value	02/23/2012			Code V	Amount 3,745	,	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	D		
\$.0001 per share	02/23/2012			IVI	3,743	А	23.05	13,330	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per	02/23/2012			M	1,984	A	\$ 26.64 (1)	15,534	D		

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Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/23/2012	M	2,786	A	\$ 49.43	18,320	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/23/2012	S	8,515	D	\$ 84.78 (1)	9,805	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)	ce, if Transaction Code Sear) (Instr. 8)		umber verivative urities uired or posed of ex. 3, 4, 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	\$ 23.05	02/23/2012		M		3,745	03/01/2010	12/01/2019	Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	3,745
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 26.64	02/23/2012		M		1,984	08/12/2010	05/12/2020	Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	1,984
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 49.43	02/23/2012		M		2,786	08/11/2011	05/11/2021	Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	2,786

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KELLER WILLIAM R C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 352 KNOTTER DRIVE CHESHIRE, CT 06410



Signatures

/s/ William

Keller 02/24/2012

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

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 \$84.67 - \$85.03. The price reported in 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.

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