ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 4

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(Print or Type	Responses)									
Sinha Vikas Symbol ALE			Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ALXN]					(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					Director 10% Owner Other (specify		
C/O ALEX PHARMAC COLLEGE	CUETICALS, I	NC., 100	02/26/2	016				below)	below) VP & CFO	
				nendment, Date Original onth/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		
NEW HAV	EN, CT 06510							Person	ore than One Rej	porung
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)				3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/26/2016			A	8,000 (1)	A	\$ 0	179,862	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per	02/29/2016			S	1,120 (2)	D	\$ 138.91	178,742	D	

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Common

\$ Stock, par

 $2^{(2)}$ S 141.23 178,740 value 02/29/2016 D D (4)

\$.0001 per share

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)

6. Date Exercisable and 1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) (Instr. 8) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Amount Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date Number Code V of Shares (A) (D) Common Option to Stock, par Purchase 31,000 \$ 140.16 02/26/2016 02/26/2017 02/26/2026 value 31,000 A (5) Common \$.0001 Stock per share

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sinha Vikas

C/O ALEXION PHARMACUETICALS, INC. **EVP & CFO** 100 COLLEGE STREET

NEW HAVEN, CT 06510

Signatures

/s/ Michael Greco Attorney-in-Fact for Vikas

Sinha 03/01/2016

> Date **Signature of 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) Award of Restricted Stock Units under the 2004 Incentive Plan. 25% vests on each anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) This sale was made to cover withholding taxes immediately following the vesting of previously granted Restricted Stock Units.
 - This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$138.00 \$138.99. The price reported in
- (3) 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.
 - This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$141.00 \$141.99. The price reported in
- (4) 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.
- (5) 25% vests on the first anniversary of the grant date and 1/16 every three months thereafter.

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