

ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC
 Form 4
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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 *
 Wright Frank J

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)
 SVP, President Alxn Pharm Intl

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, 352 KNOTTER DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/06/2014

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CHESHIRE, CT 06410

(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) | 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share | 02/06/2014 | | A | 6,068 ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 0 | 20,768 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share | 02/07/2014 | | S | 1,090 ⁽²⁾ | \$ 155.55 | 19,678 | D |

Common
 Stock, par
 value 02/07/2014 S 8 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 158.69 19,670 D
 \$.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)

| 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Wright Frank J C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS 352 KNOTTER DRIVE CHESHIRE, CT 06410 | | | SVP, President Alxn Pharm Intl | |

Signatures

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

**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).

(1)

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On February 6, 2013, the reporting person was granted a performance award representing the right to receive 8,290 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.

(2) This sale was made to cover withholding taxes immediately following the vesting of previously granted Performance Stock Units.

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