

SQUINTO STEPHEN P  
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**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 \*  
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) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/23/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, Research & Development

C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC, 352 KNOTTER DRIVE

(Street)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|   |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                                      |
| Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share | 09/23/2011                           |  | A                              |   | 1,250<br>(1)  | A  | \$ 0                                       |
| Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share | 10/24/2011                           |  | M                              |   | 52,740  | A  | \$ 11.92                                   |

|   |            |   |        |   |                    |         |   |
|---|------------|---|--------|---|--------------------|---------|---|
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value .0001<br>per share      | 10/24/2011 | S | 21,867 | D | \$<br>68.84<br>(2) | 109,724 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$.0001 per<br>share | 10/24/2011 | S | 30,873 | D | \$<br>69.61<br>(3) | 78,851  | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares                   |        |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|---|--------|
|   |   |   |   |   |  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   |        |
|   |   |   |   |   |  | Code   | V (A) (D)   |   |        |
| Option to<br>Purchase<br>Common<br>Stock            | \$ 11.92  | 10/24/2011                              |   | M                                       | 52,740   | 10/11/2007   | 07/11/2017  | Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$.0001<br>per share | 52,740 |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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352 KNOTTER DRIVE  
CHESHIRE, CT 06410

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## Signatures

/s/ Stephen  
Squinto

10/25/2011

\_\_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) Award of Restricted Stock Units pursuant to the 2004 Incentive Plan. 50% vests on two year anniversary of grant date and 1/8 vests every six months thereafter.  

This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$68.24-\$69.24. 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.
- (2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$69.25 - \$70.08. 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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