STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Moriarty Jo	ohn B	ig reison <u>-</u>	Symbol	ON PHA			l	(Checl	c all applicable		
(Last) ALEXION PHARMA KNOTTER	CEUTICALS, 3:	(Middle)		of Earliest T Day/Year) 2015	ransaction		_	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP & General Counsel			
CHESHIR	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					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	T-1	l. T. Ni 1	D	C		Person	D @	l- 01	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired (A Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			equired (A)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	08/05/2015			M	10,000	A	\$ 92.65	42,428	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	08/05/2015			S	6,574	D	\$ 198.12 (1)	35,854	D		

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Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	08/05/2015	S	3,436	D	\$ 199.05 (2)	32,418	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	08/05/2015	M	10,000	A	\$ 92.65	42,418	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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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	\$ 92.65	08/05/2015		M		10,000	12/10/2013	12/10/2022	Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Moriarty John B ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS 352 KNOTTER DRIVE CHESHIRE, CT 06410

EVP & General Counsel

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Signatures

/s/ Michael Greco, Attorney-in-Fact for John B. Moriarty

08/05/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$197.63 \$198.62. 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 regarding the number of shares sold at each price.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$198.63 \$199.62. The price reported in (2) 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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