

ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 LUKE BARRY P

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)  
 VP, Finance & Administration

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC, 352 KNOTTER DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/15/2005

CHESHIRE, CT 06410  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	07/15/2005		M		15,000	A	\$ 10
					39,800		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	07/15/2005		S		5,000	D	\$ 24.75
					34,800		
Common Stock, par value	07/15/2005		S		5,000	D	\$ 24.7783
					29,800		

value  
\$.0001

Common Stock, par value \$.0001	07/15/2005	S	2,500	D	\$ 24.8624	27,300	D
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Common Stock, par value \$.0001	07/15/2005	S	2,500	D	\$ 24.8834	24,800	D
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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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		
Option to Purchase Common Stock, par value \$.0001	\$ 10	07/15/2005		M	15,000	05/17/1999	05/17/2006	Common Stock, par value \$.0001	15,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LUKE BARRY P C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC 352 KNOTTER DRIVE CHESHIRE, CT 06410			VP, Finance & Administration	

## Signatures

/s/ Barry P.  
Luke

07/18/2005

\_\_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).

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