

ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
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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 \*  
 Islam Saqib

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)  
 EVP, Chief Strat & Port. Off.

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 100 COLLEGE STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/04/2016

NEW HAVEN, CT 06510  
 (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	02/04/2016		A	11,763 (1)	\$ 0	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	02/05/2016		S	36 (2)	\$ 146.38 (3)	D	

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Common Stock, par value	02/05/2016	S	400 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 145.49 <u>(4)</u>	47,712	D
\$ .0001 per share							
Common Stock, par value	02/05/2016	S	400 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 144.34 <u>(5)</u>	47,312	D
\$ .0001 per share							
Common Stock, par value	02/05/2016	S	300 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 143.61 <u>(6)</u>	47,012	D
\$ .0001 per share							
Common Stock, par value	02/05/2016	S	400 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 142.12 <u>(7)</u>	46,612	D
\$ .0001 per share							
Common Stock, par value	02/05/2016	S	434 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 141.77 <u>(8)</u>	46,178	D
\$ .0001 per share							
Common Stock, par value	02/08/2016	S	44 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 139.77 <u>(9)</u>	46,134	D
\$ .0001 per share							
Common Stock, par value	02/08/2016	S	1,430 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 138.02 <u>(10)</u>	44,704	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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Nu Deriv Secur
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)	Bene- Own- Follo- Repo- Trans- (Instr.			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Islam Saqib  
C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.  
100 COLLEGE STREET  
NEW HAVEN, CT 06510

EVP, Chief Strat & Port. Off.

## Signatures

/s/ Michael Greco, Attorney-in-Fact for Saqib  
Islam

02/08/2016

\_\_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) On February 4, 2016, the Leadership and Compensation Committee determined that the reporting person earned 11,763 Performance Share Units upon achievement of certain performance targets previously established by the Committee. 1/3 of such shares vested on February 4, 2016 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.
 

This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$146.00 - \$146.99. 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 \$145.00 - \$145.99. 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.
 

This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$144.00 - \$144.99. The price reported in
  - (5) 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 \$143.00 - \$143.99. The price reported in
  - (6) 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 \$142.00 - \$142.99. The price reported in
  - (7) 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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(8) This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$141.00 - \$141.99. 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.

(9) This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$139.00 - \$139.99. 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.

(10) This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$138.00 - \$138.99. 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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