ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC

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SECURITIES

may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Departing Da

Name and Address of Reporting Person * Carmichael Clare			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)	(Month/I	f Earliest Ti Day/Year)	ransaction			DirectorX_ Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify	
C/O ALEXI PHARMAC COLLEGE	CEUTICALS, II	NC., 100	02/26/2	.016				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Chief HR Office	er	
	(Street)	endment, Date Original nth/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					
NEW HAV	EN, CT 06510							Person	iore than One Re	porung	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-D	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/26/2016			A	7,000 (1)	A	\$0	41,054	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/29/2016			S	1,312 (2)	D	\$ 138.91 (3)	39,742	D		

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (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	\$ 140.16	02/26/2016		A	31,000 (4)	02/26/2017	02/26/2026	Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	31,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Carmichael Clare C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 100 COLLEGE STREET

EVP, Chief HR Officer

NEW HAVEN, CT 06510

Signatures

/s/ Michael Greco, Attorney-in-Fact for Clare Carmichael

03/01/2016

**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) Award of Restricted Stock Units under the 2004 Incentive Plan. 25% vests on each anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) This sale was made to cover withholding taxes immediately following the vesting of previously granted Restricted Stock Units.

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

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(4) 25% vests on the first anniversary of the grant date and 1/16 every three months thereafter.

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