

SQUINTO STEPHEN P

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SQUINTO STEPHEN P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O ALEXION
 PHARMACEUTICALS INC, 352
 KNOTTER DRIVE**

(Street)

CHESHIRE, CT 06410

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

**ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS
 INC [ALXN]**

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

 4. If Amendment, Date Original
 Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

 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	09/23/2011		A	1,250 (1)	A \$ 0 78,851	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	10/24/2011		M	52,740	A \$ 11.92 131,591	D	

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Common Stock, par value .0001 per share	10/24/2011	S	21,867	D	\$ 68.84 (2)	109,724	D
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Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	10/24/2011	S	30,873	D	\$ 69.61 (3)	78,851	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 11.92	10/24/2011		M	52,740	10/11/2007 07/11/2017	Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share 52,740

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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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.
- (3) 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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