ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

O'Neill Juli	Tulie Symbol			ION PHARMACEUTICALS				Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) C/O ALEX PHARMAC KNOTTER	ION CEUTICALS, IN	(Middle) NC., 352	_	Earliest Transaction ay/Year)				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP. Global Operations			
CHESHIRE	(Street) E, CT 06410	4. If Amendme Filed(Month/Da				al		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	action Date 2A. Deemed Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Securities Ownership In Beneficially Form: Direct Be Owned (D) or O		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/27/2015			S	5,100 (1)	A	\$ 0	28,655	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	03/02/2015			S	6,565 (2)	D	\$ 180.34	22,090	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. 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	\$ 180.37	02/27/2015		A	24,400 (<u>3)</u>	02/27/2016	02/27/2025	Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	24,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EVP. Global Operations

O'Neill Julie

C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

352 KNOTTER DRIVE

CHESHIRE, CT 06410

Signatures

/s/ Michael Greco, Attorney-in-Fact for Julie O'Neill 03/03/2015

**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.
- (3) 25% vests on the first anniversary of the grant date and 1/16 every three months thereafter.

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Reporting Owners 2

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