

ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 Carmichael Clare

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

NEW HAVEN, CT 06510

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS  
 INC [ALXN]

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

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, Chief HR Officer

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		S	203 <sup>(1)</sup> D	\$ 143.81 <sub>(2)</sub> 26,953	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	02/04/2016		S	4 <sup>(1)</sup> D	\$ 145.13 <sub>(3)</sub> 26,949	D	

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Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/04/2016	A	<u>11,763</u> (4)	A	\$ 0	38,712	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/05/2016	S	100 (5)	D	\$ 145.38 (3)	38,612	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/05/2016	S	300 (5)	D	\$ 144.33 (6)	38,312	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/05/2016	S	100 (5)	D	\$ 143.58 (2)	38,212	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/05/2016	S	160 (5)	D	\$ 142.15 (7)	38,052	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/05/2016	S	400 (5)	D	\$ 141.42 (8)	37,652	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/05/2016	S	933 (5)	D	\$ 140.44 (9)	36,719	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/08/2016	S	185 (1)	D	\$ 138.02 (10)	36,534	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/08/2016	S	79 (5)	D	\$ 139.13 (11)	36,455	D
	02/08/2016	S		D		34,054	D

Common	2,401	\$
Stock, par	<u>(5)</u>	138.02
value		<u>(10)</u>
\$.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 (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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Carmichael Clare C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 100 COLLEGE STREET NEW HAVEN, CT 06510			EVP, Chief HR Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Michael Greco, Attorney-in-Fact for Clare Carmichael	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) This sale was made to cover withholding taxes immediately following the vesting of previously granted Restricted Stock Units.

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- (2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$143.00 - \$143.99. 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.
- (3) This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$145.00 - \$145.99. 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.
- (4) 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.
- (5) This sale was made to cover withholding taxes immediately following the vesting of previously granted Performance Stock Units.
- (6) This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$144.00 - \$144.99. 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.
- (7) This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$142.00 - \$142.99. 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.
- (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 \$140.00 - \$140.99. 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.
- (11) 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.

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