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OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Franchini Indrani Lall Issuer Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS (Check all applicable) INC [ALXN] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O ALEXION 02/06/2018 EVP, Chief Compliance Officer PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 100 COLLEGE STREET (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW HAVEN, CT 06510 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial пiр

		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownershij (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/06/2018		A	13,908 (1)	A	\$ 0	26,490	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/08/2018		S	1,459 (2)	D	\$ 116.31 (3)	25,031	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	Date Amou		int of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	1
	Derivative				Securities	3		(Instr.	3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						1
	·				(A) or						1
					Disposed						
					of (D)						,
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
							Date	Title Numl	Number		
									of		
				Code V	$^{\prime}$ (A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Franchini Indrani Lall C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 100 COLLEGE STREET NEW HAVEN, CT 06510

EVP, Chief Compliance Officer

Signatures

Michael V. Greco, Attorney-in-Fact for Indrani L. Franchini

02/08/2018

**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).
- On February 6, 2018, the Leadership and Compensation Committee determined that the reporting person earned 13,908 Performance (1) Share Units upon achievement of certain performance targets previously established by the Committee. 1/3 of such shares vested on February 6, 2018 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 \$116.00 - \$116.99. 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

(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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