#### ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 4

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1(b).

share

(Print or Type Responses)

Hallal David S			2. Issuer Name <b>an</b> ymbol ALEXION PHA NC [ALXN]			Issuer S	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
	(Month/I			ransaction		below)	X Officer (give title Other (specify		
CHESHIDE	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		~	~	Person			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		d 3. Date, if Transacti	4. Securities Acquired etion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. 7. Nat Ownership Indire Form: Direct Benef (D) or Owne	7. Nature of Indirect	
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/27/2015		Code V	Amount 7,290 (1)	or	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)  131,323	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per	02/27/2015		A	2,265 (2)	A \$0	133,588	D		

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Common Stock, par

value 03/02/2015 S 730 (3) D \$ 180.34 132,858 D

\$.0001 per share

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$ 

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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	\$ 180.37	02/27/2015		A	32,200 (4)	02/27/2016	02/27/2025	Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	32,200
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 180.37	02/27/2015		A	7,626 (5)	02/27/2016	02/27/2025	Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	7,626

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Hallal David C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC 352 KNOTTER DRIVE CHESHIRE, CT 06410	X		Chief Operating Officer		

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## **Signatures**

/s/ Michael Greco, Attorney-in-Fact for David Hallal

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) Award of Restricted Stock Units under the 2004 Incentive Plan. 1/3 vests on each anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) This sale was made to cover withholding taxes immediately following the vesting of previously granted Restricted Stock Units.
- (4) 25% vests on the first anniversary of the grant date and 1/16 every three months thereafter.
- (5) 1/3 vests on each anniversary of the grant date.

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