

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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REPORTING OWNER

BELL LEONARD

CIK: **1231949**

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Mailing Address

*C/O ALEXION
PHARMACEUTICALS INC
352 KNOTTER DRIVE
CHESHIRE CT 06410*

ISSUER

ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC

CIK: **899866** | IRS No.: **133648318** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
SIC: **2834** Pharmaceutical preparations

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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. Name and Address of Reporting Person BELL LEONARD			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ALXN]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) CEO		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/15/2013			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC, 352 KNOTTER DRIVE			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) CHESHIRE, CT 06410								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

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)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)				Price
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	01/15/2013		<u>S</u>		34,819 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$98.58 ⁽²⁾	1,539,348	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	01/15/2013		<u>S</u>		181 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$99.16 ⁽³⁾	1,539,167	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

1. This transaction is made pursuant to the terms of a sales plan designed to meet the requirements of Rule 10b5-1(c)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act.
2. This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$98.14 - \$99.14. 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 \$99.16 - \$100.16. 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.

Signatures

/s/ Leonard Bell

** Signature of Reporting Person

01/17/2013

Date

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

* 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).

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