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ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC Form 4 March 01, 2016 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 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 Carmichael Clare Issuer Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS (Check all applicable) INC [ALXN] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) C/O ALEXION 02/26/2016 EVP, Chief HR 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 Person (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 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 6. Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial anv (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common Stock, par 7,000 \$0 value 02/26/2016 A 41,054 D A (1) \$.0001 per share Common Stock, par \$ 1,312 S 138.91 D 02/29/2016 D 39,742 value (2) \$.0001 per (3) share

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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)	tive Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execut y or Exercise any		Execution Date, if	Code	TransactionDerivative Code Securities		.)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A	A) (I	D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 140.16	02/26/2016		А	31,0 <u>(4</u>	000 4)		02/26/2017	02/26/2026	Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	31,000
Reporting Owners											
Reporting Owner Name / Address				Relations				ips			
			Director	10% Ow	vner	Officer	r		Other		
Carmichael Clare C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 100 COLLEGE STREET NEW HAVEN, CT 06510				EVP, Chief HR Officer							
Signat	ures										
/s/ Michael Greco, Attorney-in-Fact for Clare Carmichael				03/01/2016							
<u>**</u> 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.

This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$138.00 - \$138.99. The price reported in(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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(4) 25% vests on the first anniversary of the grant date and 1/16 every three months thereafter.

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