

NORBY R DOUGLAS  
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**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 \*  
NORBY R DOUGLAS

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ALXN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC, 352 KNOTTER DRIVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/27/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

CHESHIRE, CT 06410  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	10/27/2011		M		18,880 A \$ 5.55	46,508 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	10/27/2011		S		18,880 D \$ 68 <sup>(2)</sup>	27,628	D

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Common Stock, par value 10/28/2011 M 15,000 A \$ 4.93 42,628 D  
\$.0001 per share

Common Stock, par value 10/28/2011 M 11,120 A \$ 5.55 53,748 D  
\$.0001 per share

Common Stock, par value 10/28/2011 S 26,120 D \$ 68 27,628 D  
\$.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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 5.55	10/27/2011		M	18,880	03/10/2005 12/10/2014	Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share 18,880
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 5.55	10/28/2011		M	11,120	03/10/2005 12/10/2014	Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share 11,120
Option to Purchase	\$ 4.93	10/28/2011		M	15,000	03/09/2006 12/09/2015	Common Stock, par 15,000

Common  
Stock

value  
\$.0001  
per share

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NORBY R DOUGLAS C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC 352 KNOTTER DRIVE CHESHIRE, CT 06410	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Douglas

Norby

10/31/2011

\*\*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) Reporting person's ownership reflects the 2-for-1 common stock split effected by Alexion in the form of a dividend on May 20, 2011.

This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$68.00 - \$68.13. The price reported in this

(2) 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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