

NORBY R DOUGLAS  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/08/2012

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

C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, 352 KNOTTER DRIVE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	03/08/2012		M		1,700	A	\$ 8.18
					32,443		
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	03/08/2012		S		1,700	D	\$ 85
					30,743		

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Common Stock, par value \$8.18 per share  
 03/09/2012 M 28,300 A \$ 8.18 59,043 D

Common Stock, par value \$85.01 per share  
 03/09/2012 S 28,300 A \$ 85.01 (1) 30,743 D

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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 8.18	03/08/2012		M	1,700	09/07/2006 06/07/2016	Common Stock, par value \$8.18 per share	1,700	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 8.18	03/09/2012		M	28,300	09/07/2006 06/07/2016	Common Stock, par value \$85.01 per share	28,300	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

X

NORBY R DOUGLAS  
C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS  
352 KNOTTER DRIVE  
CHESHIRE, CT 06410

## Signatures

/s/ R. Douglas

Norby

03/12/2012

\*\*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).

This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$85.00 - \$85.09. The price reported in this (1) 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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