

ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC

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FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
Moriarty John B		ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ALXN]		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) EVP & General Counsel	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC, 100 COLLEGE STREET		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) 2/6/2018			
(Street) NEW HAVEN, CT 06510		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
(City) (State) (Zip)				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 \$0.001 per share	2/6/2018		A		21489 (1)	A	\$0	71400	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	2/6/2018		A		6500 (2)	A	\$0	77900	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	2/8/2018		S		2163 (3)	D	\$115.70 (4)	75737	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	2/8/2018		S		1200 (3)	D	\$115.70 (5)	74537	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

- On February 6, 2018, the Leadership and Compensation Committee determined that the reporting person earned 21,489 Performance Share Units upon achievement of certain performance targets previously established by the Committee. 1/3 of such shares vested on February 6, 2018 and 1/3 vest on each subsequent anniversary.
- On February 6, 2018, the Leadership and Compensation Committee determined that the reporting person earned 6,500 Performance Share Units upon achievement of certain performance targets previously established by the Committee. 1/4 of such shares vested on February 6, 2018 and 1/4 vest on each subsequent anniversary.
- This sale was made to cover withholding taxes immediately following the vesting of previously granted Performance Stock Units.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$115.20 - \$116.20. 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.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$116.25 - \$117.25. 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.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Moriarty John B				

C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC
100 COLLEGE STREET
NEW HAVEN, CT 06510

EVP & General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Michael Greco, Attorney-in-Fact for John B. Moriarty

2/8/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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