

Rummelt Andreas
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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 *
Rummelt Andreas

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)
10/24/2011

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

C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 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
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount or Price				
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	10/24/2011		M		3,656 (1)	A	\$ 24.36	30,856 (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	10/24/2011		M		3,966	A	\$ 26.64	34,822	D

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Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	10/24/2011	M	1,393	A	\$ 49.43	36,215	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	10/24/2011	S	9,015	D	\$ 69.01 <u>(2)</u>	27,200	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 24.36	10/24/2011		M	3,656	02/23/2011 02/23/2020		Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	3,656
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 26.64	10/24/2011		M	3,966	08/12/2010 05/12/2020		Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	3,966
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 49.43	10/24/2011		M	1,393	08/11/2011 05/11/2021		Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	1,393

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/a/ Andreas
Rummelt
10/25/2011

**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 \$68.99 - \$69.10. 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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