Sinha Vikas Form 4 March 26, 2008

## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sinha Vikas			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ALXN]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
(Last)  C/O ALEXI PHARMAC KNOTTER	0	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/24/2008					Director 10% Owner Sylvantification of the control of the cont					
CHESHIRE	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities						ities Acq	cquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		n Date, if Transaction Code Day/Year) (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct (D) or Owned Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	03/24/2008		C	Code V	Amount 400 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 58.25	31,933	D			
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	03/24/2008			S	625 (1)	D	\$ 58.21	31,308	D			

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

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sinha Vikas C/O ALEXION PHARMACUETICALS, INC. 352 KNOTTER DRIVE CHESHIRE, CT 06410

SVP & Chief Financial Officer

### **Signatures**

/s/ Vikas Sinha 03/26/2008

\*\*Signature of Person Date

\*\*Reporting Person

# **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) These sales were made to cover withholding taxes immediately following the vesting of previously granted Restricted Stock.

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