

ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Thiel Carsten (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., Â 352 KNOTTER DRIVE (Street)  CHESHIRE, Â CT Â 06410 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2015	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ALXN]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP, EMEA & Asia Pacific	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	26,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Option to Purchase Common Stock	09/09/2015	09/09/2024	Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	30,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 161.37	D

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Thiel Carsten C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 352 KNOTTER DRIVE CHESHIRE, CT 06410	Â	Â	Â SVP, EMEA & Asia Pacific	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Michael Greco, Attorney-in-Fact for Carsten Thiel	02/12/2015
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- Restricted stock units awarded under Amended and Restated 2004 Incentive Plan. These restricted stock units were awarded on
- (1) September 9, 2014. 14,000 vest on September 9, 2015 and 4,000 on the anniversary thereof until fully vested after four years from the grant date.
  - (2) Stock options awarded under Amended and Restated 2004 Incentive Plan. These stock options vest 7,500 on September 9, 2015, and 1,875 every three months thereafter until fully vested over 4 years from the grant date

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