

O'Neill Julie

Form 4

February 08, 2018

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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Section 16.  
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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
O'Neill Julie

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ALEXION  
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC, 100  
COLLEGE STREET

(Street)

NEW HAVEN, CT 06510

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS  
INC [ALXN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/06/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ 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. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/06/2018		A	21,489 (1)	A \$ 0 41,699	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/06/2018		A	7,500 (2)	A \$ 0 49,199	D	

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Common  
Stock, par  
value 02/08/2018 S 4,787 (3) D \$ 116.31 44,412 (4) D  
\$.0001 per  
share

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Report Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

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## Signatures

/s/ Michael Greco, Attorney-in-Fact for Julie  
O'Neill

02/08/2018

\*\*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)

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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 7,500 Performance Share

(2) 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.

- (3) 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 \$116.00 - \$116.99. The price reported in

- (4) 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.

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