

MATHIS LARRY  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
MATHIS LARRY

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)

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

325 KNOTTER DR, C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(Street)  
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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|
|   |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |   |
|   |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |   |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share | 05/29/2012                           |  | M                              | 18,000  | A   | \$ 5.5525  | 29,115  | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share | 05/29/2012                           |  | M                              | 15,000  | A   | \$ 8.175   | 44,115  | D |
|   | 05/29/2012                           |  | S                              | 14,015  | D   |  | 30,100  | D |

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|--|------------|---|--------|---|--|------------------------|--------|---|
| Common Stock, par value<br>\$.0001 per share |            |   |        |   |  | \$ 91.76<br><u>(1)</u> |        |   |
| Common Stock, par value<br>\$.0001 per share | 05/29/2012 | S | 18,985 | D |  | \$ 92.29<br><u>(2)</u> | 11,115 | 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                              |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock            | \$ 5.5525  | 05/29/2012                           |  | M                              | 18,000  | 03/10/2005 12/10/2004                                    | Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share 18,000             |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock            | \$ 8.175   | 05/29/2012                           |  | S                              | 15,000  | 09/07/2006 06/07/2006                                    | Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share 15,000             |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

X

MATHIS LARRY  
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C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
CHESHIRE, CT 06410

## Signatures

/s/ Larry Mathis                      05/31/2012

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$91.00 - \$91.995. The price reported in  
(1) 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 \$92.00 - \$92.99. 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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