**BELL LEONARD** 

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A	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 ALEX PHARMAC KNOTTER	ION CEUTICALS INC		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2006					X Director 10% Owner Selection Other (specify below)			
CHESHIRE	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) CHESHIRE, CT 06410							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)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	saction Date 2A. Deemed			4. Securities Acquired for(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	09/15/2006			Code V  M	Amount 30,000	(D)	Price \$ 10.38	351,599	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	09/15/2006			S	5,700	D	\$ 33.48	345,899	D		
Common Stock, par	09/15/2006			S	5,000	D	\$ 33.32	340,899	D		

value \$.0001						
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	09/15/2006	S	4,000	D	\$ 34.6 336,899	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	09/15/2006	S	4,000	D	\$ 332,899	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	09/15/2006	S	2,500	D	\$ 33.5 330,399	D

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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, par value \$.0001	\$ 10.38	09/15/2006		M	30,000	04/01/2001	04/01/2007	Common Stock, par value \$.0001	30,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
	X		Chief Executive Officer				

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BELL LEONARD C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC 352 KNOTTER DRIVE CHESHIRE, CT 06410

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Dr. Leonard Bell 09/19/2006

\*\*Signature of 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).

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