

O'Neill Julie
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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 *
 O'Neill Julie

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)
 08/31/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP. Global Operations

C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC, 100 COLLEGE STREET

(Street)

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

NEW HAVEN, CT 06510

(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) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share | 08/31/2017 | | S | 612 ⁽¹⁾ D ₍₂₎ | \$ 142 26,092 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share | 09/05/2017 | | S | 1,841 ⁽¹⁾ D | \$ 145.81 24,251 | D | |

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|---|------------|---|--------------------|---|--------------------------------|--------|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share | 09/05/2017 | S | 672 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 147 | 23,579 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share | 09/05/2017 | S | 600 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 145.64 ⁽³⁾ | 22,979 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share | 09/05/2017 | S | 650 ⁽⁴⁾ | D | \$ 145.81 | 22,329 | 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | | |

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 | | | EVP. Global Operations | |

Signatures

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

09/05/2017

__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) The transaction is made pursuant to the terms of a sales plan designed to meet the requirements of Rule 10b5-1(c)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act.

This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$142.00 - \$142.99. The price reported in
- (2) 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 \$145.51 - \$146.51. The price reported in
- (3) 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.
- (4) This sale was made to cover withholding taxes immediately following the vesting of previously granted Restricted Stock Units.

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