

ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC
 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 *
BELL LEONARD

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)
 08/01/2005

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

C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC, 352 KNOTTER DRIVE

(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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	08/01/2005		M		5,000 A \$ 10	298,395	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	08/01/2005		S		100 D \$ 26.14	298,295	D
Common Stock, par	08/01/2005		S		200 D \$ 26.12	298,095	D

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value
\$.0001

Common Stock, par value \$.0001	08/01/2005	S	100	D	\$ 26.11	297,995	D
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Common Stock, par value \$.0001	08/01/2005	S	1,468	D	\$ 26.1	296,527	D
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Common Stock, par value \$.0001	08/01/2005	S	3,132	D	\$ 26.05	293,395	D
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Common Stock, par value \$.0001	08/01/2005	F	<u>4,227</u> (1)	D	\$ 26.24	289,168	D
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Common Stock, par value \$.0001	08/01/2005	M	<u>11,093</u> (1)	A	\$ 10	300,261	D
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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, par value	\$ 10	08/01/2005		M		5,000	05/17/1996 05/17/2006	Common Stock, par value \$.0001	5,000

\$.0001

Option to
Purchase
Common
Stock, par
value
\$.0001

\$ 10

08/01/2005

M

11,093

05/17/1996

05/17/2006

Common
Stock, par
value
\$.0001

11,093

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BELL LEONARD C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC 352 KNOTTER DRIVE CHESHIRE, CT 06410	X		CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Dr. Leonard
Bell

08/03/2005

__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) As indicated, the 11,093 shares acquired upon exercise of incentive stock options and the exercise price was paid by surrendering 4,227 shares of common stock then owned by the reporting person to the Issuer.

Remarks:

The sales reported by this Form 4 are made pursuant to the terms of a Sales Plan designed to meet the requirements of Rule 10

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