ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC

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(Print or Type	Responses)											
Carmichael Clare Symbol				ner Name and Ticker or Trading				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
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(Month/				f Earliest T Day/Year)	ransaction			Director 10% Owner Security Delow)				
C/O ALEX PHARMAC COLLEGE	CEUTICALS, IN	C., 100	02/04/2	016					Chief HR Office	er		
NEW HAV	endment, D nth/Day/Yea	_	1	4	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting							
	EN, CT 06510]	Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. 4. Securities Acquired (A Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			(D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per	02/04/2016			S	203 (1)	D	\$ 143.81 (2)	26,953	D			
share												
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per	02/04/2016			S	4 (1)	D	\$ 145.13 (3)	26,949	D			

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Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/04/2016	A	11,763 (4)	A	\$ 0	38,712	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/05/2016	S	100 (5)	D	\$ 145.38 (3)	38,612	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/05/2016	S	300 (5)	D	\$ 144.33 (6)	38,312	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/05/2016	S	100 (5)	D	\$ 143.58 (2)	38,212	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/05/2016	S	160 (5)	D	\$ 142.15 (7)	38,052	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/05/2016	S	400 (5)	D	\$ 141.42 (8)	37,652	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/05/2016	S	933 (5)	D	\$ 140.44 (9)	36,719	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/08/2016	S	185 (1)	D	\$ 138.02 (10)	36,534	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/08/2016	S	79 <u>(5)</u>	D	\$ 139.13 (11)	36,455	D
	02/08/2016	S		D		34,054	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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	of D See A (A D of (Iii	umber	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)	
				Code	V (A	A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Carmichael Clare C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 100 COLLEGE STREET NEW HAVEN, CT 06510

EVP, Chief HR Officer

Signatures

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/s/ Michael Greco, Attorney-in-Fact for Clare
Carmichael 02/08/2016

**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) This sale was made to cover withholding taxes immediately following the vesting of previously granted Restricted Stock Units.

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- This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$143.00 \$143.99. The price reported in 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 \$145.00 \$145.99. The price reported in 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.
- On February 4, 2016, the Leadership and Compensation Committee determined that the reporting person earned 11,763 Performance (4) Share Units upon achievement of certain performance targets previously established by the Committee. 1/3 of such shares vested on February 4, 2016 and 1/3 vest on each subsequent anniversary.
- (5) 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 \$144.00 \$144.99. The price reported in 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 \$142.00 \$142.99. The price reported in 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 \$141.00 \$141.99. The price reported in 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 \$140.00 \$140.99. The price reported in 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 \$138.00 \$138.99. The price reported in (10) 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 \$139.00 \$139.99. The price reported in (11) 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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