ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 4

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(Print or Type l	Responses)											
SQUINTO STEPHEN P Symbol			r Name and			5	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
ALEX INC [a				ON PHA	RMACE	EUTIC	CALS	(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of (Month/D				ransaction			Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)				
C/O ALEXT PHARMAC KNOTTER	CEUTICALS IN	C, 352	11/16/2	004				below) EVP, H	fead of Researc	h		
				endment, Da nth/Day/Yea	_	al		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
CHESHIRE	E, CT 06410							Form filed by M Person	ore than One Re	porting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			4. Securi or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 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 \$.0001	11/16/2004			M M	Amount 1,875	(D)	Price \$ 2.375	30,001	D			
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	11/16/2004			M	3,125	A	\$ 2.375	33,126	D			
Common	11/16/2004			S	1,700	D	\$ 21.17	31,426	D			

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value \$.0001							
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	11/16/2004	S	1,964	D	\$ 20.84 2	29,462	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	11/16/2004	S	336	D	\$ 20.82 2	29,126	D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001	11/16/2004	S	1,000	D	\$ 21.001 ²	28,126	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number ction Derivative Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ative 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	\$ 2.375	11/16/2004		M		1,875	02/10/1999	02/10/2005	Common Stock, par value \$.0001	1,875
Option to Purchase Common Stock, par value \$.0001	\$ 2.375	11/16/2004		M		3,125	05/01/1999	05/01/2005	Common Stock, par value \$.0001	3,125

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SQUINTO STEPHEN P C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC 352 KNOTTER DRIVE CHESHIRE, CT 06410

EVP, Head of Research

Signatures

/s/ Stephen P. 11/18/2004 Squinto

**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).

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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