### ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 4

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Sinha Vikas Sym			Symbol		d Ticker or			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			INC [A			.0110	21120	(Check all applicable)				
(Mor				f Earliest T Day/Year)	ransaction			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
C/O ALEXION 02/04/2016  PHARMACUETICALS, INC., 100  COLLEGE STREET												
	nendment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person							
NEW HAV	EN, CT 06510							Form filed by M Person	ore than One Re	eporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D	Date, if	4. Securit omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of (	(D)	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				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(msu. 3 and 1)				
value \$.0001 per share	02/04/2016			S	692 (1)	D	143.81 (2)	165,954	D			
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	02/04/2016			S	11 (1)	D	\$ 145.4 (3)	165,943	D			

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Steva va \$.0	ommon ock, par ilue 0001 per are	02/05/2016	S	200 (5)	D	\$ 143.51 (2)	176,606	D
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Steva va \$.0	ommon ock, par llue 0001 per are	02/08/2016	S	287 (1)	D	\$ 132.02 (10)	175,465	D
Steva va \$.0	ommon ock, par llue 0001 per are	02/08/2016	S	116 <u>(5)</u>	D	\$ 139.23 (11)	175,349	D
		02/08/2016	S	3,487	D		171,862	D

Common 138.02 Stock, par

value \$.0001 per share

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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9 11 3 11 11 11 (()
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

> > **EVP & CFO**

Code V (A) (D)

Sinha Vikas

C/O ALEXION PHARMACUETICALS, INC.

100 COLLEGE STREET

NEW HAVEN, CT 06510

## **Signatures**

/s/ Michael Greco Attorney-in-Fact for Vikas

Sinha 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 \$146.00 \$146.99. 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 \$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 \$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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