

Hallal David  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Hallal David		(Month/Day/Year)	ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ALXN]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/23/2009	
C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC,Â 352 KNOTTER DRIVE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
CHESHIRE,Â CTÂ 06410			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below) (specify below)	
			SVP, Comm Opns, Americas	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	12,230	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	06/19/2007	06/19/2016	Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	40,628	\$ 16.32	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock	04/15/2007	01/15/2007	Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	14,062	\$ 20.58	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock	10/11/2007	07/11/2017	Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	17,500	\$ 23.83	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock	04/09/2008	01/09/2018	Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	18,750	\$ 35.3	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock	04/26/2009	01/26/2019	Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	3,000	\$ 35.95	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hallal David C/O ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC 352 KNOTTER DRIVE CHESHIRE, CT 06410	Â	Â	Â SVP, Comm Opns, Americas	Â

## Signatures

/s/ David Hallal                      03/05/2009  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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