December 12, 2003

#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

# CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) October 3, 2003

# ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware** (State or Other Jurisdiction

0-27756 (Commission 13-3648318 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

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352 Knotter Drive, Cheshire, CT (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

06410 (Zip Code)

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Registrant	s telephone	number.	including	area code:	(203)	2.12-2 <b>39</b> 0

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.
(c) Exhibits.
99.1 Press Release dated October 3, 2003.
Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition
On October 3, 2003, the Company announced the financial results for its fourth quarter and fiscal year ended July 31, 2003. A copy of the press release issued by the Company relating thereto is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.
Limitation on Incorporation by Reference
In accordance with General Instruction B.6 of Form 8-K, the information in this report shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Date: December 11, 2003 By: /s/ David W. Keiser

Name: David W. Keiser

Title: President and Chief Operating Officer

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