

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 6-K

### Report Of Foreign Issuer Pursuant To Rule 13a-16 Or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of November 2002

## ALCON, INC.

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[Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.]

Form 20-F  \_\_\_\_\_

Form 40 F \_\_\_\_\_

[Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.]

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No  \_\_\_\_\_

#### Incorporation by Reference

This Report of Foreign Issuer on Form 6-K shall be incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 24, 2002 and the Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 25, 2002.

On November 26, 2002, Alcon Holdings, Inc. ("AHI"), a wholly owned US subsidiary of Alcon, Inc. ("ACL") redeemed all of its outstanding Series A and B preferred shares. The AHI preferred shares had been sold by ACL to investors on November 5, 2002. AHI paid the investors an aggregate of 2,003 million Swiss francs for the 20,000 preferred shares, which were immediately retired, and accrued dividends. AHI financed the redemption primarily with proceeds from the issuance of commercial paper.

The redemption of the preferred shares will not have a material impact on ACL's consolidated earnings. However, for the quarter and the year ended December 31, 2002, earnings available for common shareholders and earnings per share will be reduced by the preferred dividends and the excess of the redemption cost over the carrying value of the preferred shares, totaling approximately US \$ 8 million, or \$0.03 per share. ACL's estimates of adjusted earnings for the fourth quarter of 2002 and fiscal 2002, which exclude the effects of the redemption and other one-time items previously reported, remain unchanged.

#### Caution Concerning Forward-Looking Statements

*This report contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements principally relate to statements regarding the expectations of our management with respect to the future performance of various aspects of our business. These statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performances or achievements expressed or implied by our forward-looking statements. Words such as "may," "will," "should," "could," "would," "expect," "plan," "anticipate," "believe," "hope," "intend," "estimate," "project," "predict," "potential" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. These statements reflect the views of our management as of the date of this report with respect to future events and are based on assumptions and subject to risks and uncertainties and are not intended to give any assurance as to future results. Given these uncertainties, you should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. Factors that might cause future results to differ include, but are not limited to, the following: the development of commercially viable products may take longer and cost more than expected; changes in reimbursement procedures by third-party payers; competition may lead to worse than expected financial condition and results of operations; currency exchange rate fluctuations may negatively affect our financial condition and results of operations; pending or future litigation may negatively impact our financial condition and results of operations; litigation settlements may adversely impact our financial condition; product recalls or withdrawals may negatively impact our financial condition or results of operations; government regulation or legislation may negatively impact our financial condition or results of operations; changes in tax laws or regulations in the jurisdictions in which we and our subsidiaries are subject to taxation may adversely impact our financial performance; supply and manufacturing disruptions could negatively impact our financial condition or results of operations. You should read this report with the understanding that our actual future results may be materially different from what we expect. We qualify all of our forward-looking statements by these cautionary statements. Except to the extent required under the federal securities laws and the rules and regulations promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission, we undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any of these forward-looking statements, whether to reflect new information or future events or circumstances or otherwise.*

## 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, thereunto duly authorized.

**Alcon, Inc.**  
(Registrant)

Date November 26, 2002

By /s/ Guido Koller  
Name: Koller, Guido  
Title: Senior Vice President

Date November 26, 2002

By /s/ Martin Schneider  
Name: Schneider, Martin  
Title: Attorney in Fact