

Flexion Therapeutics Inc
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Clayman Michael D.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O FLEXION THERAPEUTICS, INC., 10 MALL ROAD, SUITE 301

(Street)

BURLINGTON, MA 01803

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Flexion Therapeutics Inc [FLXN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

05/23/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/23/2016		M		10,369	A	\$ 0.1626
Common Stock					25,722 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock					278,661	I	By the Michael D. Clayman 2006 Revocable Trust
Common Stock					24,600	I	By the Michael D. Clayman Irrevocable

Common Stock		388,683	I	Trust By Versant Development Fund III, Fund <u>(2)</u>
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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. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8.
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 0.1626	05/23/2016		M	10,369	<u>(3)</u> 09/23/2019	Common Stock	10,369

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Clayman Michael D.
C/O FLEXION THERAPEUTICS, INC.
10 MALL ROAD, SUITE 301
BURLINGTON, MA 01803

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President and CEO

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan H. Mahlowitz,
Attorney-in-Fact

05/24/2015

__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) Includes 1,785 shares of Common Stock that were acquired by the Reporting Person on May 20, 2016 at \$8.92 per share pursuant to the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

Shares held by Versant Development Fund III, LLC. The Reporting Person is a manager and minority member of Versant Development Fund III, LLC.
- (2) Fund III, LLC. The Reporting Person disclaims any beneficial ownership of the shares held by Versant Development Fund III, LLC except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in these shares.
- (3) The stock option is fully vested and exercisable.

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