

Flexion Therapeutics Inc
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Clayman Michael D.</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O FLEXION THERAPEUTICS, INC.,Â 10 MALL ROAD, SUITE 301</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>BURLINGTON,Â MAÂ 01803</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>02/11/2014</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>Flexion Therapeutics Inc [FLXN]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) President and CEO</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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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 | 273,661 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 24,600 | I | By the Michael D. Clayman Irrevocable Trust |
| Common Stock | 31,980 | I | By Versant Development Fund III, LLC ⁽¹⁾ |

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)

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| 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 Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |
| Series A Preferred Stock | Â (2) | Â (2) | Common Stock | 356,703 (3) | \$ 0 (2) | I | By Versant Development Fund III, LLC (1) |
| Stock option (right to buy) | Â (4) | 09/23/2019 | Common Stock | 15,369 | \$ 0.1626 | D | Â |
| Stock option (right to buy) | Â (5) | 08/28/2022 | Common Stock | 136,530 | \$ 2.5203 | D | Â |

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 | Â X | Â | Â President and CEO | Â |

Signatures

/s/Lisa Davidson,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/11/2014

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).

Shares held by Versant Development Fund III, LLC. The Reporting Person is a manager and minority member of Versant Development 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.

(2) The shares of Series A Preferred Stock have no expiration date and are convertible at any time at the election of the holder without payment of further consideration. Each share of Series A Preferred Stock will automatically convert on a 1-for-8.13 basis into shares of Common Stock upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering.

(3) Share numbers assume or give effect to the 1-for-8.13 reverse stock split of the Issuer's Common Stock effected on January 27, 2014, which will be effective for the Preferred Stock upon its conversion to Common Stock immediately prior to the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering.

(4) The stock option is fully vested and exercisable.

(5) 1/4 of the shares subject to the option vest one year after August 29, 2012, with 1/48th of the shares vesting monthly thereafter over the next 3 years.

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