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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Clayman Mi	•	orting Person [*]	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)			Flexion Therapeutics Inc [FLXN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
C/O FLEXIO INC., 10 MA	ON THERA	PEUTICS,	(Month/Day/Year) 12/20/2016	XDirector10% Owner XOfficer (give titleOther (specify below)below) President and CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
BURLINGTON, MA 01803				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	equired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or Indirect	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	(I)	Ownership
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					Reported		
				(A)	Transaction(s)		
			Code V	or Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		

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

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f (D)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 18.56	12/20/2016		А		175,000		(1)	12/19/2026	Common Stock	175,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		R		
r	Director 10% Owner		Officer	Other
Clayman Michael D. C/O FLEXION THERAPEUTICS, INC. 10 MALL ROAD, SUITE 301 BURLINGTON, MA 01803	Х		President and CEO	
Signatures				
/s/ Frederick Driscoll, Attorney-in-Fact	12/22/2	2016		
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date	;		

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
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Twenty-five percent (25%) of the shares subject to the option shall vest one year after December 20, 2016; thereafter one-forty-eighth
(1) (1/48th) of the shares subject to the option shall vest each month following the one year anniversary of December 20, 2016, so that all of the shares subject to the option shall be vested four (4) years after December 20, 2016.

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