

Flexion Therapeutics Inc  
Form SC 13D/A  
April 30, 2015

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D**  
**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**  
**(Amendment No. 2)\***

**FLEXION THERAPEUTICS, INC.**

**(Name of Issuer)**

**Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share**

**(Title of Class of Securities)**

**33938J106**

**(CUSIP Number)**

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**April 30, 2015**

**(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)**

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this statement because of Rule 13d-1(e), 13d-1(f) or 13d-1(g), check the following box. "

*Note:* Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See Rule 13d-7(b) for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1. Name of Reporting Person:

Novo A/S

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of Group (See Instructions):

(a)  (b)

3. SEC Use Only:

4. Source of Funds:

WC

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e):

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization:

Denmark

7. Sole Voting Power:

Number of

Shares

2,283,131

Beneficially

8. Shared Voting Power:

Owned By

Each

0

9. Sole Dispositive Power:

Reporting

Person

2,283,131

With:

10. Shared Dispositive Power:

0

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person:

2,283,131

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares: "

13. Percent of Class Represented By Amount In Row (11):

10.6 % (1)

14. Type of Reporting Person:

CO

(1) Based upon 21,456,419 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock outstanding as of March 20, 2015 reported in the Issuer's Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 24, 2015.

This Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13D ( Amendment No. 2 ) amends the Schedule 13D originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission ) on February 26, 2014, as amended by Amendment No. 1 filed with the Commission on December 18, 2014 (collectively, the Amended Schedule ) primarily to reflect that effective as of April 30, 2015, Dr. Heath Lukatch, a member of the board of directors of the Issuer, is no longer employed by Novo Ventures (US) Inc. or by Novo A/S or any of its affiliates.

Except as specifically amended by this Amendment No. 2, each Item of the Amended Schedule remains unchanged. All capitalized terms contained herein but not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Amended Schedule.

#### **Item 4. Purpose of Transaction**

Item 4 is amended and replaced in its entirety as follows:

The acquisitions of Issuer securities made by Novo A/S were for investment purposes. Novo A/S intends to review its investments in the Issuer on a continuing basis and any actions Novo A/S might undertake will be dependent upon its review of numerous factors, including, but not limited to: an ongoing evaluation of the Issuer's business, financial condition, operations and prospects; price levels of the Issuer's securities; general market, industry and economic conditions; the relative attractiveness of alternative business and investment opportunities; and other future developments. Novo A/S may, at any time and from time to time, acquire additional securities of the Issuer, or retain or sell all or a portion of the securities of the Issuer then held, in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions. Other than as described herein, Novo A/S currently does not have any plans or proposals that relate to, or would result in, any of the matters listed in Items 4(a) (j) of Schedule 13D, although, depending on the factors discussed herein, Novo A/S may change its purpose or formulate different plans or proposals with respect thereto at any time.

#### **Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer**

Effective as of April 30, 2015, Dr. Heath Lukatch, a member of the Issuer's board of directors is no longer employed by Novo Ventures (US) Inc. or by Novo A/S or any of its affiliates. As a result, Novo A/S does not have a director representative on the Issuer's board of directors.

Item 5 is amended and replaced in its entirety as follows:

(a) Novo A/S beneficially owns 2,283,131 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer (the Novo Shares ), representing approximately 10.6% of the Issuer's outstanding Common Stock, based upon 21,456,419 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock outstanding as of March 20, 2015 as reported in the Issuer's Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 24, 2015.

(b) Novo A/S is a Danish limited liability company wholly owned by the Novo Nordisk Foundation. Novo A/S, through its Board of Directors (the Novo Board ), has the sole power to vote and dispose of the Novo Shares. The Novo Board, currently comprised of Sten Scheibye, Goran Ando, Jeppe Christiansen, Steen Riisgaard and Per Wold-Olsen, may exercise voting and dispositive control over the Novo Shares only with the support of a majority of the Novo Board. As such, no individual member of the Novo Board is deemed to hold any beneficial ownership or reportable pecuniary interest in the Novo Shares. Except as described in this Amendment No. 2, neither the Foundation nor any person listed on Schedule I has the power to direct the vote as to, or the disposition of the Novo Shares.

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(c) Novo A/S has not effected any transactions in the Issuer's Common Stock within the past 60 days and neither the Foundation nor any person listed on Schedule I has effected any transactions in the Issuer's Common Stock within the past 60 days.

(d) Novo A/S does not know of any other person having the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of the Issuer's Common Stock held in the name of the Novo A/S and reported herein.

(e) Not applicable.

**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: April 30, 2015

Novo A/S

/s/ Thorkil Kastberg Christensen  
By: Thorkil Kastberg Christensen  
Its: Chief Financial Officer

**Schedule I**

Information regarding each director and executive officer of both Novo A/S and the Novo Nordisk Foundation is set forth below.

**Novo A/S**

<b>Name, Title</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Principal Occupation</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>
Sten Scheiby	Rungsted Strandvej 197C	Professional Board Director	Denmark
Chairman of the Board	2960 Rungsted Kyst, Denmark		
Göran Ando	Essex Woodlands	Self-employed	Sweden
Director	Berkeley Square House Berkeley Square London, W1J 6BD United Kingdom	Professional Board Director	
Jeppe Christiansen	Kollelose 37	Chief Executive Officer	Denmark
Director	2830 Virum Denmark	Fondsmaeglerselskabet Maj Invest A/S	
Steen Riisgaard	Hestetangsvej 155	Professional Board Director	Denmark
Director	3520 Farum Denmark		
Per Wold-Olsen	T7B22 Favray Court	Professional Board Director	Norway
Director	Tigne Point TP01 Malta		
Eivind Drachmann Kolding	Skovvangen 18	Chief Executive Officer	Denmark
Chief Executive Officer	2920 Charlottenlund Denmark	Novo A/S	



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Thorkil Kastberg Christensen	Tuborg Havnevej 19	Chief Financial Officer	Denmark
Chief Financial Officer	2900 Hellerup	Novo A/S	
	Denmark		
Søren Carlsen	Grondalsvænge 3b	Managing Partner -	Denmark
Managing Partner	Ventures, Seeds 3460 Birkerød	Ventures, Seeds Novo A/S	
	Denmark		

**Novo Nordisk Foundation**

<b>Name, Title</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Principal Occupation</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>
Sten Scheibye	Rungsted Strandvej 197C	Professional Board Director	Denmark
Chairman of the Board	2960 Rungsted Kyst		
	Denmark		
Bo Ahrén	Merkuriusgatan 11	Professor of Medicine, Lund University	Sweden
Professor	S-224 57 Lund	Lund, Sweden	
	Sweden		
Karsten Dybvad	Carl Baggers Alle 15	Director General and Chief Executive Officer	Denmark
Chief Executive Officer	2920 Charlottenlund	DI (Confederation of Danish Industry)	
	Denmark		

*Novo Nordisk Foundation*

<b>Name, Title</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Principal Occupation</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>
Lars Fugger	Staunton Road 72	Professor, John Radcliffe Hospital	Denmark
Director	OX3 7TP Great Britain	University of Oxford, Oxford, Great Britain	
Anne Marie Kverneland	Nybrovej 216	Laboratory Technician	Denmark
Director	2800 Kgs. Lyngby Denmark	Novo Nordisk A/S	
Lars Bo K��ppler	Anemonevej 7	Technician	Denmark
Director	3550 Slangerup Denmark	Novozymes A/S	
Karen Lauberg Lauritsen	Fures� Parkvej 53 2830	IT Architecture Specialist	Denmark
Director	Virum Denmark	Novo Nordisk A/S	
Marianne Philip	Traneg�rdsvej 5	Attorney	Denmark
Director	2900 Hellerup Denmark		
Steen Riisgaard	Hestetangsvej 155	Professional Board Director	Denmark
Vice Chairman of the Board	3520 Farum Denmark		
Birgitte Nauntofte	Engbakkevej 24	Chief Executive Officer	Denmark
Chief Executive Officer	2920 Charlottenlund Denmark	Novo Nordisk Foundation	