

Clayman Michael D.  
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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.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Flexion Therapeutics Inc [FLXN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/01/2018

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

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

(Street)

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

President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BURLINGTON, MA 01803

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	02/01/2018		A		29,167	A	\$ 0
Common Stock					64,728	D	
Common Stock					294,383	I	By the Michael D. Clayman 2006 Revocable Trust
Common Stock					24,600	I	By the Michael D. Clayman Irrevocable Trust

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Common Stock 388,683 I By Versant Development Fund III, LLC (1)

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 22.31	02/01/2018		A	116,667	(2) 01/31/2028	Common Stock	116,667

### 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	X		President and CEO	

### Signatures

/s/ Mark S. Levine, Attorney-in-Fact 02/02/2018  
 \*\*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).
- The shares are 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.

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- Twenty-five percent (25%) of the shares subject to the option shall vest one year after January 1, 2018; thereafter one-fourty-eighth (2) (1/48th) of the shares subject to the option shall vest each month following the one year anniversary of January 1, 2018, so that all of the shares subject to the option shall be vested four (4) years after January 1, 2018.

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