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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Flexion Therapeutics Inc [FLXN] À Versant Venture Capital III, (Month/Day/Year) L.P. 02/11/2014 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 3000 SAND HILL ROAD, (Check all applicable) BLDG 4,, Â SUITE 210 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group __X__ 10% Owner Director Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by One Reporting Person MENLO PARK. CAÂ 94025 X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) $D^{(1)}$ Â Common Stock 73,367 (1) Common Stock 433 (2) $I^{(2)}$ By Versant Side Fund III, L.P. (2) By Versant Development Fund $I^{(3)}$ Common Stock 31,980 (3) III, LLC (3) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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 Exer Expiration I (Month/Day/Year)	ate	3. Title and A Securities Ur Derivative So (Instr. 4)	nderlying	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Series A Preferred Stock	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	2,036,697 (5)	\$ 0 (4)	D (1)	Â
Series A Preferred Stock	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	12,029 (5)	\$ 0 (4)	I (2)	By Versant Side Fund III, L.P. (2)
Series A Preferred Stock	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	356,703 <u>(5)</u>	\$ 0 (4)	I (3)	By Versant Development Fund III, LLC (3)
Series B Preferred Stock	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	385,629 (5)	\$ 0 (6)	D	Â
Series B Preferred Stock	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	2,277 (5)	\$ 0 (6)	I (2)	By Versant Side Fund III, L.P. (2)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
· F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Versant Venture Capital III, L.P. 3000 SAND HILL ROAD, BLDG 4, SUITE 210 MENLO PARK, CA 94025	Â	ÂΧ	Â	Â	
Versant Development Fund III, L.P. 3000 SAND HILL ROAD, BLDG 4, SUITE 210 MENLO PARK, CA 94025	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	
Versant Side Fund III, L.P. 3000 SAND HILL ROAD, BLDG 4 SUITE 210 MENLO PARK, CA 94025	Â	ÂΧ	Â	Â	
Signatures					

/s/ Robin Praeger, Chief Financial 02/11/2014 Officer

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Date

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- The shares are held by Versant Venture Capital III, L.P. Brian G. Atwood, Ross A. Jaffe, M.D., Samuel D. Colella, Donald B. Milder, Rebecca B. Robertson, Bradley J. Bolzon, Ph.D., William J. Link, Ph.D., Charles M. Warden, and Barbara N. Lubash, as managing directors of Versant Ventures III, LLC, share voting and investment authority over the shares held by Versant Venture Capital III, L.P. and Versant Side Fund III, L.P. Versant Venture Capital III, L.P. is the majority member of Versant Development Fund III, LLC.
- The shares are held by Versant Side Fund III, L.P. Brian G. Atwood, Ross A. Jaffe, M.D., Samuel D. Colella, Donald B. Milder, Rebecca
 B. Robertson, Bradley J. Bolzon, Ph.D., William J. Link, Ph.D., Charles M. Warden, and Barbara N. Lubash, as managing directors of Versant Ventures III, LLC, share voting and investment authority over the shares held by Versant Venture Capital III, L.P. and Versant Side Fund III, L.P. Versant Venture Capital III, L.P. is the majority member of Versant Development Fund III, LLC.
- The shares are held by Versant Development Fund III, LLC. Brian G. Atwood, Ross A. Jaffe, M.D., Samuel D. Colella, Donald B.
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- The shares of Series A Preferred Stock have no expiration date and are convertible at any time at the election of the holder without

 (4) 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.
- 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.
- The shares of Series B Preferred Stock have no expiration date and are convertible at any time at the election of the holder without

 (6) payment of further consideration. Each share of Series B 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.

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