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### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> COLELLA SAMUEL D			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Flexion Therapeutics Inc [FLXN]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/11/2014		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		g	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
C/O FLEXI		<b>^</b>								
THERAPEU			(Check all applicable) X Director X 10%			k all applicable	applicable)			
MALL ROA	D, SUITE	301				Owner	)wner			
(Street)				OfficerOther			6. Individual or Joint/Group			
BURLINGTON, MA 01803					(give title below) (specify below)		ow)	Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially					eneficially 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)	Own	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Sto	ock			105,780		Ι	•	entities affiliated with Versant tures $(1)$		
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.						SEC 1473 (7-02	2)			

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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Series A Preferred Stock	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,405,429 ( <u>3)</u>	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	I	By entities affiliated with Versant Ventures
Series B Preferred Stock	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	387,906 <u>(3)</u>	\$ 0 <u>(4)</u>	Ι	By entities affiliated with Versant Ventures (4)

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships						
Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
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		Director 10% Owner	I.	Director $\frac{10\%}{\text{Owner}}$ Officer Other		

/s/ Lisa Davison, 02/11/2014 Attorney-in-Fact \*\*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 as follows: 73,367 by Versant Venture Capital III, L.P., 433 by Versant Side Fund III, L.P. and 31,980 by Versant Development Fund III, LLC. The Reporting Person shares voting and investment power with respect to the shares held by Versant

(1) Venture Capital III, L.P. and Versant Side Fund III, L.P. and disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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. Upon conversion the shares are held as follows: 2,036,697 by

(2) Versant Venture Capital III, L.P., 12,029 by Versant Side Fund III, L.P. and 356,703 by Versant Development Fund III, LLC. The Reporting Person shares voting and investment power with respect to the shares held by Versant Venture Capital III, L.P. and Versant Side Fund III, L.P. and disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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, (3) 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 shares of Series B 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 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. Upon conversion the shares are held as follows: 385,629 by Versant Venture Capital III, L.P. and 2,277 by Versant Side Fund III, L.P. The Reporting Person shares voting and investment power

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with respect to the shares held by Versant Venture Capital III, L.P. and Versant Side Fund III, L.P. and disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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