FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* McVicar William K.					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Flex Pharma, Inc. [FLKS]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
We vical vvinani iv.												X	Director		10% Own	er
											X	Officer (give title	below)	Other (spe	ecify below)	
(Last) (First) (Middle)				Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)							President and CEO					
C/O FLEX PHARMA, INC.				06/14/2018												
800 BOYLSTON STREET																
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
BOSTON M	DN MA 02199										X					
													Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (S	tate)	(Zip	D)													
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)							Transaction 4. Securi Code (Instr. 8) 3, 4 and 9		urities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D d 5)		Be	Amount of Securiti neficially Owned F	ollowing Direct (Ownership Form: rect (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V			Amount	[((A) or (D)		eported Transaction(s) (Instr. nstr. 3 and 4)		str. 4)				
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. 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac (Instr. 8)	ction Code	Code 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 Securities I Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		ities Underlying and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	f 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	(s)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.35	06/14/2018		A		359,696		(1)	06/14/2028	Commo	on Stock	359,696	\$0	359,696	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The stock option will vest in 48 successive equal monthly installments measured from June 14, 2018.

Remarks:

/s/ John McCabe, Attorney-in-Fact
** Signature of Reporting Person

06/18/2018

Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

OF ATTORNEY
Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Robert Hadfield or John McCabe, signing individually, the undersigned
(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director or beneficial owner of more than 10% of a registered cl
(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned that may be necessary or desirable to execute such Forms 3, 4 or 5 or Form ID (includic)
(3) take any other action of any nature whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit, in the the The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necess. This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the earliest to occur of (a) the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of April 5, 2017. /s/ William McVicar

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