## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Westphal Christoph H    |  |      |               |  |                 | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Flex Pharma, Inc. [FLKS] |  |   |         |   |                     |                   |  |  | heck all  | ship of Reporti<br>applicable)<br>rector   | X 1  | )% O  | wner         |
|---|--|------|---------------|--|-----------------|--|--|---|---------|---|---------------------|-------------------|--|--|---|--|--|-------|--------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O FLEX PHARMA, INC. 800 BOYLSTON STREET |  |      |               |  |                 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/22/2016          |  |   |         |   |                     |                   |  |  |   | fficer (give title<br>elow)<br>Presiden  |  | elow) | specify      |
| (Street) BOSTON (City)  |  |      | )2199<br>Zip) |  |                 | f Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)<br>/23/2016     |  |   |         |   |                     |                   |  | ne)<br><mark>X</mark> F<br>F                                   | orm filed by On   | or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br>rm filed by One Reporting Person<br>rm filed by More than One Reporting<br>rson |  |       |              |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D          |  |      |               |  | Execution Date, |  |  | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. b) 8) 4. Securities Acquire Disposed Of (D) (Inst |         |   | uired<br>(Instr.    | (A) or<br>3, 4 ar | d Se<br>Be<br>Ov                               | Amount of<br>curities<br>neficially<br>ned Following<br>ported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |       |              |
|   |  |      |               |  |                 |  |  |   | Code    | v   | Amount              | (A<br>(C          | () or<br>()                                    | Price  | Tra   | nsaction(s)<br>str. 3 and 4)   |  |       | (111511.4)   |
| Common Stock  |  |      |               | 03/22/2016   |                 |  |  |   | P       |   | 23,951              | L                 | A  | \$11   | 78  | 2,910,955  | I  | - 1   | See<br>notes |
|   |  | Та   |               |  |                 |  |  |   |         |   | sed of,<br>onvertib |                   |  |  | / Own   | ed   |  |       |              |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)               | vative Conversion Date Execution Date, irity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any |      | Code (<br>8)  | ansaction of Uniter Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                 | ative<br>rities<br>ired<br>osed<br>. 3, 4                            | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Date Expiration Date |   |         | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares |                     | ount<br>nber      | 8. Price<br>Derivati<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | e derivative   | Owners<br>Form:<br>Direct (<br>or Indir<br>(I) (Inst              | D)<br>ect  | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |       |              |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

## Remarks:

The Form 4 filed on March 23, 2016 reported the purchase of 23,951 shares on March 21, 2016. This Amendment is being filed to correct the date of purchase. The rest of the information disclosed in the original filing for this purchase, including the footnotes, remains the same.

> /s/ Robert Hadfield, Attorneyin-Fact

03/25/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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