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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Westphal Christoph H</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O FLEX PHARMA, INC.</u> <u>800 BOYLSTON STREET</u> (Street) <u>BOSTON MA 02199</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Flex Pharma, Inc. [FLKS]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>10/16/2018</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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	(A) or (D)	Price				
Common Stock								3,941,118	D		
Common Stock	10/16/2018		S		3,212,861	D	\$0.9154 ⁽¹⁾	0	I	See footnotes ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$0.70 to \$1.33, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the SEC, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote (1) to this Form 4.
- No shares were sold by Christoph Westphal, M.D., Ph.D. ("Westphal") in this transaction. Represents 2,697,264 shares sold by Longwood Fund II, L.P. ("Longwood Fund II") and 515,597 shares sold by Longwood Fund III, L.P. ("Longwood Fund III"). Longwood Fund II GP, LLC is the General Partner of Longwood Fund II and Longwood Fund III GP, LLC is the General Partner of Longwood Fund III. The managers of Longwood Fund II GP, LLC and Longwood Fund III GP, LLC (the "Managers") have delegated their voting and dispositive power with respect to the Issuer's securities held by Longwood Fund II and Longwood Fund III (the "Longwood Shares") to a committee comprised of three members, one of which is Westphal (the "Longwood Committee").
- The Longwood Committee approves investment and voting decisions by a majority vote, and no individual member has sole control or voting power over the Longwood Shares. Each of Westphal, Longwood Fund II GP, LLC, Longwood Fund III GP, LLC, the Managers and the members of the Longwood Committee disclaim beneficial ownership of the Longwood Shares, except to the extent of their respective pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of the shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

/s/ Christoph H. Westphal 10/18/2018

** Signature of Reporting Person 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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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