FORM 3

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

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* 2. Date of Even (Month/Day/Yea 10/30/2017					Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Flex Pharma, Inc.</u> [FLKS]							
Last) (First) (Middle) C/O FLEX PHARMA, INC. 800 BOYLSTON STREET, 24TH FLOOR							4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director		L	 If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) 			
(Street) BOSTON MA 02199		_			Off	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify b	elow)	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		eporting Person		
(City)													
				Table	I - Non-De	erivative Secu	rities Beneficially Owne	d					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						2. Amount of Sec (Instr. 4)	urities Beneficially Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock							5,837	D					
							ies Beneficially Owned ons, convertible securiti	es)					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)				2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Deri (Instr. 4)		erivative Security	4. Conversion Exercise Price of Derivative) or Ow	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	_
				Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	- Security				
Stock Option (right to buy)					04/09/2024		Common Stock	4,670 0.6		D			
Stock Option (right to buy) (2) 11/2					11/14/2024		Common Stock	Stock 4,670 5.4		D			
Explanation of Res	ponses:					1							_

Explanation or Responses.
1.25% of the total shares underlying this option vested on April 9, 2015 and the remaining shares vest 1/48 per month over the next 36 months thereafter, subject to continued service to the Issuer through each vesting date.
2. 25% of the total shares underlying this option vested on November 14, 2015 and the remaining shares vest 1/48 per month over the next 36 months thereafter, subject to continued service to the Issuer through each vesting date.

Remarks:

Exhibit 24.1 - Power of Attorney

/s/ Robert Hadfield, Attorney-in-Fact ** Signature of Reporting Person

11/02/2017 Date

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

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

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R 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 c: (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 (includi (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 t 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, neces: 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 October 25, 2017. /s/ Roger Tung $\,$