

Flexion Therapeutics Inc  
Form SC 13G/A  
February 14, 2018

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13G**

**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS  
FILED PURSUANT TO § 240.13d-1(b), (c) AND (d) AND  
AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO § 240.13d-2**

**(Amendment No. 3) \***

Flexion Therapeutics, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.001 par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

33938J106

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2017

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

☐ Rule 13d-1(b)

☐ Rule 13d-1(c)

☒ Rule 13d-1(d)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

1

Sofinnova Capital VI FCPR ("SC VI")

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)

2

(a) "

(b) x

SEC USE ONLY

3

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

4

France

SOLE VOTING POWER

5  
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
709,719 shares, except that Sofinnova Partners SAS, a French corporation ("SP SAS"), the management company of SC VI, may be deemed to have sole or shared power to vote these shares, and Denis Lucquin ("Lucquin"), Antoine Papiernik ("Papiernik"), and Monique Saulnier ("Saulnier"), the managing partners of SP SAS, may be deemed to have shared power to vote these shares.  
SHARED VOTING POWER

6

OWNED BY

See row 5.

EACH

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

7

PERSON

709,719 shares, except that SP SAS, the management company of SC VI, may be deemed to have sole or shared power to dispose of these shares, and Lucquin, Papiernik and Saulnier, the managing partners of SP SAS, may be deemed to have shared power to dispose of these shares.

WITH

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

8

See row 7.

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

709,719 shares

10  
CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) "

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

**11**

1.8%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

**12**

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

1

Sofinnova Partners SAS ("SP SAS")

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)

2

(a) "

(b) x

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

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France

SOLE VOTING POWER

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SHARES

709,719 shares, except that SC VI, the holder of these shares, may be deemed to have sole or shared power to vote these shares, and Lucquin, Papiernik and Saulnier, the managing partners of SP SAS, may be deemed to have shared power to dispose of these shares.

SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY  
6

OWNED BY

See row 5.

EACH

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

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PERSON

709,719 shares, except that SC VI, the holder of these shares, may be deemed to have sole or shared power to dispose of these shares, and Lucquin, Papiernik and Saulnier, the managing partners of SP SAS, may be deemed to have shared power to dispose of these shares.

WITH

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

8

See row 7.

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

709,719 shares

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) "

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

**11**

1.8%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

**12**

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

1

Denis Lucquin ("Lucquin")

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)

2

(a) "

(b) x

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3

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

4

French Citizen

SOLE VOTING POWER

5

NUMBER OF 0 Shares.

SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 6

OWNED BY

709,719 shares that are owned by SC VI. Lucquin may be deemed to have shared power to vote these shares in his capacity as a managing partner of SP SAS, the management company of SC VI. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

7

REPORTING

0 shares.

PERSON

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

8

709,719 shares that are owned by SC VI. Lucquin may be deemed to have shared power to dispose of these shares in his capacity as a managing partner of SP SAS, the management company of SC VI.

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

709,719 shares

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) "

10

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

**11**

1.8%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

**12**

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

1

Antoine Papiernik ("Papiernik")

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)

2

(a) "

(b) x

SEC USE ONLY

3

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

4

French Citizen

SOLE VOTING POWER

5

NUMBER OF 0 Shares.

SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 6

OWNED BY

709,719 shares that are owned by SC VI. Papiernik may be deemed to have shared power to vote these shares in his capacity as a managing partner of SP SAS, the management company of SC VI.

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

7

REPORTING

0 shares.

PERSON

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

8

709,719 shares that are owned by SC VI. Papiernik may be deemed to have shared power to dispose of these shares in his capacity as a managing partner of SP SAS, the management company of SC VI.

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

709,719 shares

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10

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

**11**

1.8%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

**12**

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**NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS**

**1**

Monique Saulnier ("Saulnier")

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)

**2**

(a) "

(b) x

SEC USE ONLY

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**CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION**

**4**

French Citizen

SOLE VOTING POWER

**5**

NUMBER OF 0 Shares.

SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES

**BENEFICIALLY**

**6**

OWNED BY

709,719 shares that are owned by SC VI. Saulnier may be deemed to have shared power to vote these shares in her capacity as a managing partner of SP SAS, the management company of SC VI.

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

**7**

REPORTING

0 shares.

PERSON

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

**8**

709,719 shares that are owned by SC VI. Saulnier may be deemed to have shared power to dispose of these shares in her capacity as a managing partner of SP SAS, the management company of SC VI.

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

**9**

709,719 shares

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) "

**10**

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

**11**

1.8%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

**12**

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**Item 1 (a). Name of Issuer:** Flexion Therapeutics, Inc.

**Item 1 (b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:** 10 Mall Road, Suite 301, Burlington, Massachusetts 01803.

**Item 2 (a). Name of Person Filing:** The persons and entities filing this Schedule 13G are Sofinnova Capital VI FCPR ("SC VI"), Sofinnova Partners SAS ("SP SAS"), and Denis Lucquin ("Lucquin"), Antoine Papiernik ("Papiernik") and Monique Saulnier ("Saulnier"), the managing partners of SP SAS (together with SC VI and SP SAS, the "Filing Persons"). RaFaele Tordjman ceased to be a managing partner of SP SAS on February 28, 2017 and is not a Filing Person in this Amendment No. 3. SP SAS is the management company of SC VI.

**Item 2 (b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:** The address of the principal place of business for each of the Filing Persons is Sofinnova Partners SAS, Immeuble le Centorial, 16-18 rue du Quatre-Septembre, 75002 Paris, France.

**Item 2 (c). Citizenship:** SC VI is a French FCPR. SP SAS is a French Corporation. Lucquin, Papiernik and Saulnier are French citizens.

**Item 2 (d). Title of Class of Securities:** Common Stock, \$.001 par value

**Item 2 (e). CUSIP Number:** 33938J106

**Item 3. If this Statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:**

(a) "Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o);

(b) "Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);

(c) "Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);

(d) "Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8);

(e) "An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);

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(f) "An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);

(g) "A parent holding company or control person in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);

(h) "A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);

(i) "A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);

(j) "A non-U.S. institution, in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);

(k) "Group, in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K).

If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution.

Not applicable.

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**Item 4. Ownership**

**Amount beneficially owned:** See Row 9 of the cover page for each of the Filing Persons. Each Filing Person (a) disclaims beneficial ownership with respect to these shares except to the extent of such Filing Person's pecuniary interest therein.

(b) **Percent of class:** See Row 10 of the cover page for each of the Filing Persons.

(c) **Number of shares as to which such person has:**

- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: See Row 5 of the cover page for each of the Filing Persons.
- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote. See Row 6 of the cover page for each of the Filing Persons.
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: See Row 7 of the cover page for each of the Filing Persons.
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: See Row 8 of the cover page for each of the Filing Persons.

**Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class**

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following x.

**Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person**

Not applicable.

**Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person**

Not applicable.

**Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group**

Not applicable.

**Item 9.**

**Notice of Dissolution of Group**

Not applicable.

**Item 10.**

**Certifications.**

Not Applicable.



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**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 14, 2018

SOFINNOVA CAPITAL VI  
FCPR

By: SOFINNOVA /s/ Denis Lucquin  
PARTNERS SAS  
Its: Management Company Denis Lucquin

By: /s/ Monique Saulnier /s/ Antoine Papiernik  
Name: Monique Saulnier Antoine Papiernik  
Title: Managing Partner

/s/ Monique Saulnier  
SOFINNOVA PARTNERS  
SAS Monique Saulnier

By: /s/ Monique Saulnier  
Name: Monique Saulnier  
Title: Managing Partner