Flexion Therapeutics Inc Form 8-K March 09, 2017

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 9, 2017

Flexion Therapeutics, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

001-36287 (Commission

26-1388364 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

10 Mall Road, Suite 301

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Burlington, Massachusetts (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (781) 305-7777

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Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On March 9, 2017, Flexion Therapeutics, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2016. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Item 2.02 and Exhibit 99.1 hereto is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Exchange Act, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall they be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Exchange Act or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On March 9, 2017, Frederick W. Driscoll, Chief Financial Officer of Flexion Therapeutics, Inc., informed the Company that he will retire effective March 31, 2017, due to a personal family matter. Mr. Driscoll has committed to remain with the Company in a consulting capacity after March 31, 2017, until the Company concludes its search for a new Chief Financial Officer and to help with that person s transition into the role.

Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements in this report that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements that involve a number of risks and uncertainties. Such forward-looking statements include statements relating to Mr. Driscoll s planned retirement and the timing and process for the transition of the Company s Chief Financial Officer position. These statements are only predictions based on current information and expectations and involve a number of risks and uncertainties. Actual events or results may differ materially from those stated in any such statements due to various factors, some of which are discussed in the Company s annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016 as well as other subsequent filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date hereof. This caution is made under the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. All forward-looking statements are qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement and the Company undertakes no obligation to revise or update this report to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release of Flexion Therapeutics, Inc. dated March 9, 2017.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: March 9, 2017

Flexion Therapeutics, Inc.

By: /s/ Frederick W. Driscoll Frederick W. Driscoll Chief Financial Officer

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