Flex Pharma, Inc. Form 8-K July 25, 2018

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

July 23, 2018

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Flex Pharma, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-36812 46-5087339

(State or other jurisdiction h(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.) of incorporation)

800 Boylston Street, 24th Floor

02199

Boston, MA

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (617) 874-1821

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company x

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If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. x

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

Effective July 23, 2018, Roderick MacKinnon resigned as a director of Flex Pharma, Inc. (the "Company"). Mr. MacKinnon's resignation from the Company's Board of Directors did not result from any disagreement with the Company and was a result of Mr. MacKinnon's desire to pursue other interests.

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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.

Flex Pharma, Inc.

Dated: July 25, 2018

By:/s/ John McCabe John McCabe Chief Financial Officer