

Capnia, Inc.  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Forward V Associates LLC (Last) (First) (Middle)			(Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2017		Capnia, Inc. [CAPN]	
4747 EXECUTIVE DRIVE, SUITE 700			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(Street)						
SAN DIEGO, Â CA Â 92121						
(City) (State) (Zip)						

(Check all applicable)

<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
(give title below) (specify below)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	7,173,976 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	See Footnote <sup>(2)</sup>

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title			

Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Forward V Associates LLC 4747 EXECUTIVE DRIVE, SUITE 700 SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	Â	Â X	Â	Â
FORWARD VENTURES V LP 4747 EXECUTIVE DRIVE, SUITE 700 SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	Â	Â X	Â	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Standish Fleming, as Managing Member of Forward V Associates LLC	03/09/2017
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Standish Fleming, as Managing Member of Forward V Associates LLC, the sole general partner of Forward Ventures V LP	03/09/2017
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).  
 The reporting person(s) acquired these securities on March 7, 2017, as consideration for the reporting person(s) common stock of Essentialis, Inc. ("Essentialis"), which was acquired by the Issuer, through a merger of a wholly-owned subsidiary of Issuer with and into  
 (1) Essentialis on March 7, 2017 pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated December 22, 2016, by and between the Issuer, Merger Sub (as defined in the Merger Agreement), Essentialis and the Stockholders Representative (as defined therein) (the "Merger Agreement") and a related private placement closing concurrently with the merger transaction.  
 The shares are held directly by Forward Ventures V LP ("Forward V"). The Reporting Person is the sole general partner of Forward V, and may be deemed to beneficially own such shares. The Reporting Person holds voting and dispositive power with respect to the  
 (2) securities held by Forward V. Standish Fleming and Ivor Royston are the managing members of the Reporting Person and Stuart Collinson is the key voting member of the Reporting Person and each disclaim beneficial ownership of the securities held by Forward V except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

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