FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington.	D.C.	20549	

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SASSINE ANDY								e <b>and</b> Ticker Therape			mbol [ GEMP ]			ble)	Person	10% Ow	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 43334 SEVEN MILE ROAD SUITE 1000					08	/10/2	016	est Transac	`				Officer (g			Other (sp		
(Street) NORTHVILLE MI 48167					_   4. I _	t Ame	endme	nt, Date of C	Original	Filed (	Month/Day/Ye	6. Indi Line)						
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			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)					f (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5) Securities Beneficially Owned Followin		Form: [	Direct III Indirect Estr. 4)	ndirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				Instr. 4)	
Common Stock				08/1	8/10/2016				С		75,080	A	(1)	75,080		]	D	
Common S	tock			08/1	10/201	.6			J <sup>(2)</sup>		8,212	A	\$6.7059	59 83,292 D			D	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	e (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/		ate	7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 an	g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following	e O S Fe Ily D	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)			
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	08/10/2016			С			75,080	(	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	75,080	\$0	0		D	
8% Convertible Subordinated Promissory	\$6.7059	08/10/2016			С			\$200,000 <sup>(3)</sup>		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	31,853	\$0	0		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The Series A Convertible Preferred Stock converted into shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Gemphire Therapeutics Inc. (the "Company") on a one-for-one basis immediately prior to the closing of the Company's initial public offering and had no expiration date.
- 2. Represents shares of Common Stock issued for payment of accrued dividends on the Series A Convertible Preferred Stock.
- 3. The notes were issued in the original principal amount of \$200,000. The outstanding principal and \$13,611 of accrued interest on the notes automatically converted into shares of Common Stock immediately prior to the closing of the Company's initial public offering.

/s/ Stephanie Swan, by Power of **Attorney** 

08/12/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (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).

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