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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | | | or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | | | | | | |
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| 1 | Idress of Reporting | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Gemphire Therapeutics Inc. [GEMP] | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| LICHTING | <u>GER PEDRO</u> | | | X | Director | 10% Owner | | | |
| (Last) 17199 N. LA | (First) UREL PARK DI | (Middle) RIVE | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2017 | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | | |
| SUITE 401 | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | |
| (Street) LIVONIA | MI | 48152 | | X | Form filed by One Re Form filed by More th Person | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------------|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (instit 4) |
| Common Stock | 03/10/2017 | | Р | | 10,559 ⁽¹⁾ | Α | \$9.47 ⁽¹⁾ | 59,833 | D | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | n Derivative | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Warrant to Purchase Common Stock | \$10.4 | 03/10/2017 | | р | | 7,920 ⁽¹⁾ | | 03/10/2017 | 03/15/2022 | Common Stock | 7,920 | \$ 9.47 ⁽¹⁾ | 7,920 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The shares of common stock were purchased as part of a private placement pursuant to a Securities Purchase Agreement whereby the Issuer sold units consisting of one share of the Issuer's common stock and a warrant to purchase 0.75 shares of the Issuer's common stock at a per unit price of \$9.47. The private placement is expected to close on March 15, 2017.

| <u>Stephanie Swan, by Power of</u> | 03/14/2017 |
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| <u>Attorney</u> | 00/1/01/ |
| ** 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).

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