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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LICHTINGER PEDRO</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Gemphire Therapeutics Inc. [ GEMP ]							telationship ( eck all applic X Directo	cable) or	g Perso	10% Ow	ner	
(Last) 43334 SI	(F EVEN MIL	,	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2016							Officer below)	(give title		Other (sp	pecify	
SUITE 1000					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) NORTHVILLE MI 48167			48167									X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)														
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transat Date (Month/Date)				•	Execution Date			Code (Instr. 5)			ed (A) or tr. 3, 4 and	5. Amou Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported	es Form ally (D) of following (I) (II		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			Instr. 4)	
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		3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea	4. Transactio Code (Insti				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) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10	08/04/2016		A		60,000		(1)	08/03/2026	Common Stock	60,000	\$0	60,000		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The option vests in 48 equal consecutive monthly increments, so that all of the shares will be vested on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant.

Stephanie Swan, by Power of <u>Attorney</u>

08/08/2016

\*\* 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).
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