Instruction 1(b)

## FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Hawryluk P. Kent</u>		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Gemphire Therapeutics Inc.</u> [ GEMP ]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
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(Last) (First) (Middle) 43334 SEVEN MILE ROAD SUITE 1000		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/10/2016					Officer (give title below)	Other below	(specify /)			
	4. If Ar	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street)							Line)					
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(City) (State) (Zip)												
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Tra Date (Mon		action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		

		Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/10/2016	С		7,457	A	(1)	7,457	I	Held by the P. Kent Hawryluk Revocable Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	08/10/2016	J(3)		816	A	\$6.7059	8,273	I	Held by the P. Kent Hawryluk Revocable Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	08/10/2016	С		23,616	A	\$6.7059	31,889	I	Held by the P. Kent Hawryluk Revocable Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	08/10/2016	Р		25,000	A	\$10	56,889	I	Held by the P. Kent Hawryluk Revocable Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock							32,062	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of Derivative Security 3. Transaction 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount 9. Number of 11. Nature 2. 3A. Deemed 8. Price of 10. 4 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Ownership Form: Direct (D) Date Execution Date Transaction Code (Instr. Derivative Securities Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) of Securities Underlying Derivative Security derivative Securities of Indirect Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3) (Month/Dav/Year) 8) Acquired (A) or Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Beneficially Ownership Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Owned (Instr. 4) Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Amount Number Expiration Date Date Shares Code ν (A) (D) Exercisable Title Held by the Series A Convertible P. Kent Common (1) 08/10/2016 (1) (1) С 7,457 7,457 \$<mark>0</mark> 0 I Hawryluk Trust<sup>(2)</sup> Preferred Stock Stock 8% Held by the Convertible P. Kent Common \$150,000<sup>(4)</sup> (4) 23,616 Subordinated \$6,7059 08/10/2016 С (4) \$<mark>0</mark> 0 I Hawryluk Trust<sup>(2)</sup> Stock Promissory

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. These shares are indirectly owned by the reporting person as trustee of the P. Kent Hawryluk Trust.

3. Represents shares of Common Stock issued for payment of accrued dividends on the Series A Convertible Preferred Stock.

4. The notes were issued in the original principal amount of \$150,000. The outstanding principal and \$8,378 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.

<u>/s/ Stephanie Swan, by Power of</u> 08/12/2016 Attorney

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

 $^{\ast}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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