## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Bisgaier Charles PhD</u> |  |  |           |            | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Gemphire Therapeutics Inc. [ GEMP ] |        |   |   |  |         |                                |               |  |  |  | all app<br>Direc   |   | g Persor  | 10% C   | wner   |
|--|--|--|-----------|------------|--|--------|---|---|--|---------|--------------------------------|---------------|--|--|--|--|---|---|---------|--|
|  |  |  |           |            | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>07/24/2019                         |        |   |   |  |         |                                |               |  | X                                      | Officer (give title below)  Chief Scientific C |  |   |   |         |  |
| (Street)   | A M  | <b>[</b> 4                                 | 18152     |            | 4. If  | Ame    | endment                                 | , Date c  | f Original   | l Filed | (Month/Da                      | ay/Ye         | ar)  |  | 6. Indiv<br>Line)<br>X                         | Forn   | r Joint/Group<br>n filed by One<br>n filed by Mor<br>on | e Reporti   | ng Pers | on   |
| (City)   | (St  | ate) (                                     | Zip)      |            |  |        |   |   |  |         |                                |               |  |  |  |  |   |   |         |  |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                                      |  | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |           | r)         | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                            |        | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4<br>5) |         |                                |               | 4 and Secur<br>Benef<br>Owne   |  | cially<br>I Following                          | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)  |   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |         |  |
|  |  |  |           |            |  |        |   |   | Code   | v       | Amount                         | (A) or<br>(D) |  | Pric                                   | e  |  | saction(s)<br>r. 3 and 4)                               |   |         | (Instr. 4)   |
| Common   | Stock  |  |           | 07/24/2019 |  |        |   |   | A  |         | 100,00                         | 100,000 A     |  | ,                                      | \$ <mark>0</mark>                              | 1,348,914  |   | D   |         |  |
| Common Stock   |  |  |           |            |  |        |   |   |  |         |                                |               |  |  |  | 82,220   |   | I   |         | Held by The Charles L. Bisgaier Trust <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Common Stock   |  |  |           |            |  |        |   |   |  |         |                                |               |  |  |  | 19,228   |   | I   |         | Held by<br>Bisgaier<br>Family,<br>LLC                |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |           |            |  |        |   |   |  |         |                                |               |  |  |  |  |   |   |         |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                  | Title of 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 4. Execution Date Execution Date, if any Code (Institution of Exercise (Month/Day/Year)                |  | ctio      | 5. Nu      | 6. Date E<br>Expiratio<br>(Month/D   | xercis | able and                                | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |  | str. 3  | 8. Pi<br>Deri<br>Seci<br>(Inst |               | 9. Number o<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | Owr<br>Forr<br>Dire<br>or Ir<br>(I) (I | ership<br>n:<br>ct (D)<br>direct<br>nstr. 4)   | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |   |         |  |
| Code V   |  | v  | (A)       | (D)        | Date<br>Exercisable  |        | Expiration<br>Date                      | Title   | or<br>Nun<br>of  | nber    | er                             |               |  |  |  |  |   |   |         |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. These shares are indirectly owned by the reporting person as trustee of The Charles L. Bisgaier Trust.

/s/ Stephanie Swan, by Power of Attorney

07/26/2019

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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