FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Clifton R. LaDuane</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol KEMPHARM, INC [ KMPH ]									Check all a Di	applicable) rector	ng Person(s) to 10%	wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O KEMPHARM, INC. 1180 CELEBRATION BOULEVARD, SUITE 103						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/16/2019									^ b∈	fficer (give title Other (spe elow) below)  CFO, Secretary & Treasurer		)`` '
(Street) CELEBRATION FL 34747 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ne) X F				
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	efici	ally Ow	ned		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da				Execution D		Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				d 5) Sed Bei Ow	amount of curities neficially ned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
							Code	v	Amount	(A (D	) or )	Price	Tra	oorted nsaction(s) str. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 09/16/.			2019	2019		P		100		A	\$ <del>0</del> .	86	4,200	D				
Common Stock 09/16/2			2019	2019		P		4,900		A	\$0.8	856	9,100	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)	vative Conversion Date Execution Date, urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			snsaction of Derivativ Securitie Acquirec (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)		rative rities ired r osed )	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		ount	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

**Explanation of Responses:** 

/s/ R. LaDuane Clifton 09/16/2019

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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