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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Mickle Travis C</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O KEMPHARM, INC. 2500 CROSSPARK ROAD, SUITE E126 (Street) CORALVILLE IA 52241 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>KEMPHARM, INC [KMPH]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President & CEO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>10/12/2018</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	08/30/2018		G	V	32,172	A	\$0	1,679,978	D	
Common Stock	08/30/2018		G	V	18,139	A	\$0	1,698,117	D	
Common Stock	10/12/2018		P		5,000	A	\$2.5528	1,703,117	D	
Common Stock	08/30/2018		G	V	32,172	D	\$0	21,466	I	By Travis C Mickle & Christal M.M. Mickle TRS UA 4-30-09 TCM Family Trust, co-trustee with spouse
Common Stock	08/30/2018		G	V	18,139	D	\$0	123,217	I	By Travis C Mickle & Christal M.M. Mickle TRS UA 4-30-09 Mickle Family Trust, co-trustee with spouse
Common Stock								33,614	I	By spouse
Common Stock								157,197	I	By Travis C Mickle 2015 Dynasty Trust dtd 7/21/15, by spouse as trustee

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			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock								243,880	I	By Christal M.M. Mickle 2015 Gift Trust dtd 7/21/15, as trustee
Common Stock								17,050	I ⁽¹⁾	By Mickle Investments LLC
Common Stock								100,604	D ⁽²⁾	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)					

Explanation of Responses:

- The Reporting Person and his spouse are the managing members of Mickle Investments, LLC.
- Held jointly with spouse.

/s/ Timothy J. Sangiovanni
 Attorney-in-Fact for Travis C. Mickle 10/12/2018
 Mickle

** 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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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