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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): December 31, 2019 (December 18, 2019)

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**KemPharm, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-36913  
(Commission File Number)

20-5894398  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1180 Celebration Boulevard, Suite 103,  
Celebration, FL  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

34747  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code:(321) 939-3416

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instructions A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock	KMPH	Nasdaq Global Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 3.02 Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities.**

The following list sets forth unregistered issuances of common stock of KemPharm, Inc. (the “Company”) since its last report filed under Item 3.02 of Form 8-K.

1. On December 18, 2019, the Company issued 1,112,333 shares of its common stock upon conversion of 3,337 shares of the Company’s Series A convertible preferred stock.
2. On December 26, 2019, the Company issued 1,000,000 shares of its common stock upon exchange of convertible promissory notes of the Company in the aggregate amount of \$600,000.
3. On December 30, 2019, the Company issued 1,000,000 shares of its common stock upon exchange of convertible promissory notes of the Company in the aggregate amount of \$600,000.

The issuances of the securities described above were exempt from registration under Section 3(a)(9) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, as securities exchanged by an issuer with its existing security holders exclusively where no commission or other remuneration is paid or given directly or indirectly for soliciting such exchange.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

**KemPharm, Inc.**

Date: December 31, 2019

By: /s/ R. LaDuane Clifton

R. LaDuane Clifton, CPA

Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer