FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Saluri Joseph					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KEMPHARM, INC [KMPH]										all app	onship of Reporting F all applicable) Director		Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O KEMPHARM, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2019										Office below	ficer (give title rlow)		Other (specify below)	
1180 CEL	LEBRATIO	N BOULEVARI	D, SUITE	E 103	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) CELEBRATION FL 34747															X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	ate) (2	Zip)																	
		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriva	ative	Sec	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	efici	ally (Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transar Date (Month/Da					Execution Date,		Code	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. Code (Instr. 5)				nd	Securities Beneficially		Form:	nership : Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	- 1	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(11150.4)
Common S	Stock			05/10	/2019)			A		8,487	(1)	A	\$	0	13,042			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) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 34. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Date,	Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiration			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		ount nber	nt er		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)). wnership orm: irect (D) · Indirect (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Grant to the Reporting Person of a fully vested restricted stock award ("RSA") under the Issuer's 2014 Equity Incentive Plan. The RSA was granted to the Reporting Person in lieu of the quarterly cash compensation payable to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's Third Amended and Restated Non-Employee Director Compensation Policy.

/s/ Timothy J. Sangiovanni,

Attorney-in-Fact for Joseph B. 05/14/2019

Saluri

** 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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