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SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 1)*

KemPharm, Inc. (KMPH) (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock (Title of Class of Securities)

488445107

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2017

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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[X] Rule 13d-1(b)

[] Rule 13d-1(c)

[] Rule 13d-1(d)

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		Alyeska Investment Group,	L.P.				
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(3	3)	SEC USE ONLY					
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- Item 1(a). Name of Issuer: KemPharm, Inc.
- Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: 2500 Crosspark Road, Suite E126 Coralville, IA 52241
- Item 2(a). Name of Persons Filing:
 - (i) Alyeska Investment Group, L.P.
 - (ii) Alyeska Fund GP, LLC
 - (iii) Alyeska Fund 2 GP, LLC
 - (iv) Anand Parekh

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:

- (i) 77 West Wacker Drive, 7th Floor Chicago, IL 60601
- (ii) 77 West Wacker Drive, 7th Floor Chicago, IL 60601
- (iii) 77 West Wacker Drive, 7th Floor Chicago, IL 60601
- (iv) 77 West Wacker Drive, 7th Floor Chicago, IL 60601

Item 2(c). Citizenship:

- (i) Alyeska Investment Group, L.P.- Delaware
- (ii) Alyeska Fund GP, LLC- Delaware
- (iii) Alyeska Fund 2 GP, LLC- Delaware
- (iv) Anand Parekh- United States of America

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock

- Item 2(e). CUSIP Number: 488445107
- Item 3. If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to Sections 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b), Check Whether the Person Filing is a:

(a) Alyeska Investment Group, L.P., a limited partnership organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, is a registered investment adviser under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended, and is reporting in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).

(b) Alyeska Fund GP, LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, serves as the General Partner and control person of Alyeska Master Fund, L.P., and is reporting in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).

(c) Alyeska Fund 2 GP, LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, serves as the General Partner and control person of Alyeska Master Fund 2, L.P., and is reporting in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).

(d) Anand Parekh is the Chief Executive Officer and control person of Alyeska Investment Group, L.P., and is reporting in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).

Item 4. Ownership.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: Please refer to items 5-9 of the cover pages attached hereto
- (b) Percent of class: Please refer to item 11 of the cover pages attached hereto
- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has: Please refer to items 5-8 of the cover pages attached hereto
- Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class. Not Applicable
- Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person. Not Applicable
- Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Controlling Person. Not Applicable
- Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group. Not Applicable
- Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group Not Applicable

Item 10. Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 14, 2018

Alyeska Investment Group, L.P.

By: /s/ Jason Bragg

Name: Jason Bragg Title: Chief Financial Officer and Chief Compliance Officer Alyeska Fund GP, LLC By: /s/ Jason Bragg Name: Jason Bragg Title: Chief Financial Officer and Chief Compliance Officer Alyeska Fund 2 GP, LLC By: /s/ Jason Bragg Name: Jason Bragg Title: Chief Financial Officer and Chief Compliance Officer Anand Parekh By: /s/ Anand Parekh Name: Anand Parekh Individually CUSIP NO. 488445107 SCHEDULE 13G Exhibit A Agreement The undersigned agree that the statement to which this exhibit is appended is filed on behalf of each of them. Dated: February 14, 2018 Alyeska Investment Group, L.P. By: /s/ Jason Bragg -----. Name: Jason Bragg Title: Chief Financial Officer and Chief Compliance Officer Alyeska Fund GP, LLC By: /s/ Jason Bragg -----Name: Jason Bragg Title: Chief Financial Officer and Chief Compliance Officer Alyeska Fund 2 GP, LLC By: /s/ Jason Bragg Name: Jason Bragg Title: Chief Financial Officer and Chief Compliance Officer Anand Parekh By: /s/ Anand Parekh -----Name: Anand Parekh Individually