FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington,	D.C. 20549
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Plooster Matthew R					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KEMPHARM, INC [KMPH]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner							
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O KEMPHARM, INC. 1180 CELEBRATION BOULEVARD, SUITE 103				12/0	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2021							Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)							
(Street) CELEBRATION FL 34747				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(Sta	ate) (2	Zip)																
		Table	I - N	on-Deriva	tive	Secui	rities Ac	quire	d, Di	sposed of	, or B	enefic	cial	ly Own	ed				
D			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			and Securities Beneficia Owned Fe		i Ily	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		on(s) nd 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock			12/01/20	12/01/2021					2,500	A	\$8.4	3.44 2,50		00	D ⁽¹⁾				
Common Stock												1,53	32	D)				
Common Stock													69)	1	ī	By TD Ameritrade Clearing Inc. Custodian FBO Matthew Ryan Plooster Roth IRA, as trustee		
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)	Execu	eemed ution Date, th/Day/Year)		action (Instr.	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Expir	te Exer ation I th/Day		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Owners Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr	Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares							

Explanation of Responses:

1. Held jointly with spouse.

/s/ Timothy J. Sangiovanni,

Attorney-in-Fact for Matthew 12/01/2021

R. Plooster

** 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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