Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person (Check all applicable) KEMPHARM, INC [KMPH] Clifton R. LaDuane Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) CFO, Secretary & Treasurer 01/13/2023 C/O KEMPHARM, INC. 1180 CELEBRATION BOULEVARD, SUITE 103 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable X Form filed by One Reporting Person **CELEBRATION FL** 34747 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5. Amount of Securities 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 6. Ownership 7. Nature Execution Date, Transaction Code (Instr. of Indirect Beneficial Form: Direct Beneficially (Month/Day/Year) if any (D) or Indirect (Month/Day/Year) 8) Owned Following (I) (Instr. 4) Ownership Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) ν Code Amount Price (Instr. 3 and 4) 9,252 Common Stock 01/13/2023 P 610 Α \$5.82 D Common Stock 01/13/2023 P 25 \$5.585 9.277 D Α Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 11. Nature Conversion Ownership Derivative **Execution Date** Transaction Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Amount of Derivative derivative of Indirect (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security (Instr. 3) if any (Month/Day/Year) Security (Instr. 5) Beneficial or Exercise Code (Instr. Securities Securities Form: Price of Securities Underlying Beneficially Direct (D) Ownership Acquired or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Derivative Derivative Owned (Instr. 4) (A) or Disposed Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Security Following Reported of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) and 5) Amount

Date

Exercisable

Expiration

Date

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ R. LaDuane Clifton

Title

Number

Shares

01/13/2023

** 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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(D)

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