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FORM 4

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

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|--|---------------|---------------|----------|--------------------------|---|---|---------|--------|-------------|-------------|--|---|--|---------------------------|---|---|---------|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br>Saluri Joseph  |               |               |          |                          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>KEMPHARM, INC</u> [ KMPH ] |   |         |        |             |             |  |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>X Director 10% Owner |                           |   |   |         |  |
| (Last)<br>C/O KE   | (F<br>MPHARM, | irst)<br>INC. | (Middle) |                          | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>06/19/2020            |   |         |        |             |             |  |   | Officer<br>below)  | (give title               |   | Other (s<br>below)                                  | specify |  |
| 1180 CELEBRATION BOULEVARD, SUITE 103  |               |               |          |                          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                  |   |         |        |             |             |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable |  |                           |   |   |         |  |
| (Street)<br>CELEBI   | RATION F      | L             | 34747    |                          |   |   |         |        |             |             | Line)  |   |  |                           |   |   |         |  |
| (City)   | (S            | itate)        | (Zip)    |                          |   |   |         |        |             |             |  |   |  |                           |   |   |         |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |               |               |          |                          |   |   |         |        |             |             |  |   |  |                           |   |   |         |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)<br>2. Transa<br>Date<br>(Month/D   |               |               |          |                          | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)               | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |         |        |             |             |  | Securitie:<br>Beneficia                               | neficially<br>med Following  |                           | Direct<br>Indirect<br>str. 4)           | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |         |  |
|  |               |               |          |                          |   | Code                                    | v       | Amount | (A)<br>(D)  | ) or<br>) F | Price  | Transaction(a)  |  |                           |   | (Instr. 4)  |         |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned           (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |               |               |          |                          |   |   |         |        |             |             |  |   |  |                           |   |   |         |  |
|  |               |               |          | ansaction<br>ode (Instr. |   |   |         |        |             |             | ount 8. Price of 9. Number<br>Derivative derivative<br>Security Securities |   | e  | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form: | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial |   |         |  |

| Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transa<br>Code (<br>8) | (Instr. Securities (Month/Day/Year) U<br>Acquired (A) D |                       | Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed<br>of (D) (Instr. 3, |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   |                 | of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |     | derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|------------------------|---|-----------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|-----|--|---|--|--|
|                                      |   |                          |   | Code                   | v   | (A)                   | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                 |     | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)   |   |  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | <b>\$0.271</b> <sup>(1)</sup>                                   | 06/19/2020               |   | A                      |   | 30,000 <sup>(2)</sup> |  | (3)                 | 06/18/2030         | Common<br>Stock | 30,000   | \$0 | 30,000   | D   |  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The exercise price is equal to the closing price of the Issuer's common stock on the OTCQB Venture Market on the date of grant, June 19, 2020.

This grant was awarded as compensation for the Reporting Person's service on the Issuer's board of directors pursuant to the Issuer's fourth amended and restated non-employee director compensation policy.
 One hundred percent (100%) of the shares subject to the option shall vest on the earlier of (i) the first anniversary of the date of grant, (ii) one day prior to the date of the first annual meeting of the Issuer's stockholders following the date of grant or (iii) immediately prior to a change in control of the Issuer, subject in each case to the Reporting Person's continued service on such vesting date.

<u>/s/ Timothy J. Sangiovanni,</u> <u>Attorney-in-Fact for Joseph B.</u> <u>06/22/2020</u> <u>Saluri</u>

\*\* 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).

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