FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Reno Seth					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Gemphire Therapeutics Inc. [GEMP]						(Ch	eck all applic	cable)	10% (
					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/28/2018							below)		below) pmmercial Officer		
(Street) LIVONIA MI 48152 (City) (State) (Zip)			(Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tab	le I - Non-De	erivativ	e Se	curities	Ac	quired, Di	sposed o	f, or Be	neficial	y Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,		Code (Instr. 5)				5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported	s ally following	6. Ownersh Form: Dire (D) or Indir (I) (Instr. 4)	t o	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)		'	
	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	ise (Month/Day/Year) /e	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea	Code (Instr				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Own Form Direct or In (I) (Ir	t (D) lirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.1	01/28/2018		A		48,000		(1)	01/27/2028	Common Stock	48,000	\$0	48,000)	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests in a series of 48 successive equal monthly installments on the last day of each month, commencing on the grant date.

/s/ Stephanie Swan, by Power

of Attorney

01/30/2018

** 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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