FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Gullans Steven R. Ph.D.</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Gemphire Therapeutics Inc. [GEMP]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
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(Last) (First) (Middle) 43334 SEVEN MILE ROAD SUITE 1000						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2016								Office below	r (give title)		Other (s below)	pecify
3011E 1000				4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) NORTHVILLE		MI 48167												X Form	filed by Mor		orting Persor One Repor	
(City)		(State) (Zip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
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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)	3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	ution Date,		ction Instr.	5. Number		6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	of Securities		ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactie (Instr. 4)	is Silly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expirat Date	tion	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10	08/04/2016			A		60,000		(1)	08/03/2	2026	Common Stock	60,000	\$0	60,000	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests in 48 equal consecutive monthly increments, so that all of the shares will be vested on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant.

Stephanie Swan, by Power of <u>Attorney</u>

08/08/2016

** 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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