FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT C

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Lowenschuss David</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Gemphire Therapeutics Inc. [GEMP]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 43334 SEVEN MILE ROAD SUITE 1000			08	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2016 X Officer (give title below) CLO & Secret												
(Street)	VILLE M	П	48167	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					6. I Lin	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable le) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)													
		Tab	le I - Non-D	Derivativ	e Se	curities	A C	quired, Di	sposed o	f, or Be	neficial	ly Owned	l .			
Date			Transactior ate Ionth/Day/Y	Execution Date,		Code (Ins	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Benefici	es Fo ally (D Following (I)	Form (D) or	Ownership orm: Direct o) or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V			Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(1130.4)			
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)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Code (nsaction of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	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	08/04/2016		A		78,000		(1)	08/03/2026	Common Stock	78,000	\$0	78,000)	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

08/05/2016

Date

Attorney

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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