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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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Mickle Travis C</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O KEMPHARM, INC. 1180 CELEBRATION BOULEVARD, SUITE 103 (Street) CELEBRATION FL 34747 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>KEMPHARM, INC [KMPH]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President & CEO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/20/2021	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/24/2021		J		96,153	D	\$0	23,354	D	
Common Stock	08/24/2021		J		96,153	A	\$0	96,153	I	By Mickle Holdings LLC ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	08/24/2021		J ⁽²⁾		7,701	D	\$0	0	I	By Travis C. Mickle & Christal M.M. Mickle TRS UA 4-30-09 Mickle Family Trust, co-trustee
Common Stock	08/24/2021		J ⁽²⁾		7,701	A	\$0	31,055	D	
Common Stock	08/24/2021		J ⁽²⁾		1,341	D	\$0	0	I	By Travis C. Mickle & Christal M.M. Mickle TRS UA 4-30-09 TCM Family Trust, co-trustee
Common Stock	08/24/2021		J ⁽²⁾		1,341	A	\$0	32,396	D	
Common Stock	08/24/2021		J ⁽³⁾		3,125	D	\$0	29,271	D	
Common Stock	08/24/2021		J ⁽⁴⁾		6,287	D	\$0	0	D ⁽⁴⁾	
Common Stock								15,242	I	By Christal M.M. Mickle 2015 Gift Trust dtd 7/21/15, as trustee
Common Stock								9,824	I	By Travis C. Mickle 2015 Dynasty Trust dtd 7/21/15, Christal M.M. Mickle as trustee

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Common Stock								1,034	I ⁽⁵⁾	By Mickle Investments LLC

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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$9.06	08/20/2021		A		263,743		(6)	08/19/2031	Common Stock	263,743	\$0	263,743	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The Reporting Person is the sole manager member of Mickle Holdings, LLC.
- Transfer of shares held in dissolved trusts to the Reporting Person.
- Transfer of shares to Christal M.M. Mickle.
- Common stock that was previously held jointly by the Reporting Person and Christal M.M. Mickle, and is now held solely by Ms. Mickle.
- The Reporting Person is the sole manager member of Mickle Investments, LLC.
- Grant to the Reporting Person of a stock option under the Issuer's Amended and Restated 2014 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). 25% of the shares will vest on August 20, 2022 and the remaining 75% of the shares will vest in equal annual installments thereafter, provided that at the relevant vesting dates such optionee's employment relationship has not been terminated as defined in the Plan. All shares underlying the option will vest in full and become immediately exercisable upon a change of control of the Issuer or if the Reporting Person is terminated without cause or resigns for good reason. The option expires ten years after the date of grant.

/s/ Travis C. Mickle

08/24/2021

** 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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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