## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON, DC 20549** 

## **SCHEDULE 13D**

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (Amendment No. 21)<sup>1</sup>

# SPHERE 3D CORP.

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE PER SHARE (Title of Class of Securities)

84841L308 (CUSIP number)

Jennifer M. Pulick General Counsel Cyrus Capital Partners, L.P. 65 East 55th Street, 35th Floor New York, New York 10022 (212) 380-5800

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

October 31, 2019 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), 13d-1(f) or 13d-1(g), check the following box  $\Box$ .

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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	Stephen C. Freidheim						
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This constitutes Amendment No. 21 ("Amendment No. 21") to the Schedule 13D relating to the Common Shares of Sphere 3D Corporation (the "Issuer") filed with the SEC on December 11, 2014 as subsequently amended by Amendment No. 1 filed on August 4, 2015, Amendment No. 2 filed on January 4, 2016, Amendment No. 3 filed on April 28, 2016, Amendment No. 4 filed on September 27, 2016, Amendment No. 5 filed on December 22, 2016, Amendment No. 6 filed on January 4, 2017, Amendment No. 7 filed on February 2, 2017, Amendment No. 8 filed on February 13, 2017, Amendment No. 10 filed on January 3, 2018, Amendment No. 11 filed on February 23, 2018, Amendment No. 12 filed on April 3, 2018, Amendment No. 13 filed on April 18, 2018, Amendment No. 14 filed on May 2, 2018, Amendment No. 15 filed on May 16, 2018, Amendment No. 16 filed on August 20, 2018, Amendment No. 17 filed on August 31, 2018, Amendment No. 18 filed on November 16, 2018, Amendment No. 19 filed on May 17, 2019 and Amendment No. 20 filed on July 12, 2019 (as so amended, the "Schedule 13D") by Cyrus Capital Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Cyrus"), Cyrus Capital Partners GP, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("Cyrus GP"), FBC Holdings S.à r.l., a Luxembourg private limited liability company ("FBC") and Mr. Stephen C. Freidheim (each of Cyrus, Cyrus GP, FBC and Mr. Freidheim, a "Reporting Person" and collectively the "Reporting Persons"). This Amendment No. 21 amends the Schedule 13D as specifically set forth herein.

Capitalized terms used in this Amendment No. 21 without being defined herein have the respective meanings given to them in the Schedule 13D. Information given in response to each item shall be deemed incorporated by reference in all other items, as applicable.

#### ITEM 4. Purpose of Transaction

Item 4 of Schedule 13D is supplemented and superseded, as the case may be, as follows:

Waiver of Mandatory Redemption Letter Agreement

On July 12, 2019, the Issuer entered into the Share Exchange Agreement with FBC pursuant to which the Issuer was obligated to redeem 1,000,000 of the Series B Shares owned by FBC on or before November 13, 2020 (the "Redemption Requirement"). However, in order to assist the Issuer with maintaining its listing status on NASDAQ, FBC has decided to irrevocably waive the Redemption Requirement pursuant to Waiver of Mandatory Redemption Rights Letter Agreement (the "Letter Agreement") attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The foregoing description of the Letter Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Letter Agreement, which is filed as Exhibit 99.1, and is incorporated herein by reference.

Consistent with their investment purpose, the Reporting Persons may make, or cause, further dispositions of Common Shares from time to time and may acquire, or cause to be acquired, additional Common Shares, in each case depending on market conditions and other factors. Except as set forth herein, the Reporting Persons do not have present plans or proposals at this time that relate to or would result in any of the transactions described in subparagraphs (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D.

#### ITEM 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Item 5 of this Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

- (a) and (b) Items 7 through 11 and 13 of each of the cover pages of this Schedule 13D are incorporated herein by reference. Such information is based on 3,659,056 Common Shares outstanding after giving effect to the transactions as disclosed in the Issuer's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on November 1, 2019.
- (c) Other than the transactions reported herein, or otherwise disclosed in this Schedule 13D, there have been no transactions with respect to the securities of Sphere 3D during the sixty days prior to the date of this Amendment No. 21 by the Reporting Persons, or to their knowledge, by any executive officer or director of the Reporting Persons.
- (d) No other person is known by any Reporting Persons to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, securities of Sphere 3D beneficially owned by any Reporting Persons.
- (e) Based on the number of Common Shares outstanding as of October 31, 2019, based on information contained in the Issuer's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on November 1, 2019, the Reporting Persons no longer beneficially owned more than 5% of the Common Shares as of such date.

#### ITEM 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships With Respect to Securities of the Issuer

Item 6 of the Schedule 13D is supplemented and superseded, as the case may be, as follows:

The information set forth in Item 4 of this Schedule 13D is hereby incorporated by reference.

The Letter Agreement is filed as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

# ITEM 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

<u>Exhibit</u> <u>Description</u>

99.1 Waiver of Mandatory Redemption Letter Agreement, dated October 31, 2019, by and between Sphere 3D Corp. and FBC Holdings S.à r.l.

### **SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned hereby certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

EXECUTED as a sealed instrument this 1st day of November, 2019

### CYRUS CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Cyrus Capital Partners GP, L.L.C., its general partner

By: /s/ Stephen C. Freidheim
Name: Stephen C. Freidheim
Title: Sole Member/Manager

## CYRUS CAPITAL PARTNERS GP, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Stephen C. Freidheim
Name: Stephen C. Freidheim
Title: Sole Member/Manager

## FBC HOLDINGS S.á r.l.

By: Cyrus Capital Partners, L.P., as investment manager of the

shareholders

By: Cyrus Capital Partners GP, L.L.C., its general partner

By: /s/ Stephen C. Freidheim
Name: Stephen C. Freidheim
Title: Sole Member/Manager

### STEPHEN C. FREIDHEIM

/s/ Stephen C. Freidheim Stephen C. Freidheim FBC Holdings S.à r.l. c/o Trustmoore Luxembourg S.A. 6 Rue Dicks L-1417 Luxembourg Luxembourg

October 31, 2019

Sphere 3D Corp. 895 Don Mills Road, Bldg 2 Suite 900 Toronto, Ontario, Canada M3C 1W3

Re: Series B Preferred Shares - Waiver of Mandatory Redemption Rights

Ladies and Gentlemen:

FBC Holdings S.à r.l. ("FBC") is the registered and beneficial owner of 6,500,000 Series B Preferred Shares of Sphere 3D Corp. ("S3D") (the "Series B Shares") which represents the total issued and outstanding Series B Shares. The rights, privileges and preferences of the Series B Shares are as stated in S3D's articles of amendment filed on July 12, 2019 (the "Terms of the Series B Shares"). Under the Terms of the Series B Shares, S3D is required to redeem 1,000,000 of the outstanding Series B Shares on or before November 13, 2020 (the "Mandatory Redemption").

As of the date hereof, FBC, as the sole shareholder of the Series B Shares, hereby irrevocably waives its entitlement to the Mandatory Redemption.

Nothing in this letter shall be, or construed as, a waiver, amendment, consent or agreement in respect of any other Terms of the Series B Shares. All other Terms of the Series B Shares shall remain in full force and effect.

## By FBC Holdings S.à r.l. as Holder

By: /s/ Johannes A. van den Berg and /s/ Elke Leenders

Name: Trustmoore Luxembourg S.A.

Title: Manager A

By: /s/ Jennifer M. Pulick

Name: Cyrus Capital Partners, LP

Title: Manager B