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*  MAYLEBEN TIMOTHY M					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Esperion Therapeutics, Inc. [ ESPR ]						(Che	eck all applic Directo	able) r	erson(s) to Issu 10% Ow	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ESPERION THERAPEUTICS, INC. 3891 RANCHERO DRIVE, SUITE 150					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/28/2018						X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  President & CEO					
(Street) ANN AF (City)		MI State)	48108 (Zip)	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	) K Form fi Form fi	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person			
		Ta	ble I - Non-De	erivativ	ve Se	curities	s Ac	quired, D	isposed o	of, or Be	neficially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transar Date (Month/Date				е	Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		Code (Instr.			Beneficia Owned Fe	es Form ally (D) o Following (I) (Ir	rm: Direct   I or Indirect   I (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership		
					Code V			Amount	(A) o	r Price	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)		(Instr. 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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr.		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)	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	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	5)		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$52.38	11/28/2018		A		110,000		(1)	11/28/2028	Common Stock	110,000	\$0.00	110,000	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The options vest over a four (4) year period in equal quarterly installments, the first of which will be on February 28, 2019.

/s/ Richard B. Bartram, by 11/30/2018 power of attorney

\*\* 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).
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