FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington,	D.C.	20549
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Shepard Jay						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Esperion Therapeutics, Inc.</u> [ ESPR ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
<u>Shepard Jay</u>								-						X	Direc	tor		10% O	wner
(Last)	`	irst) (I	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/28/2020										er (give title v)		Other ( below)	specify
3891 RANCHERO DRIVE, SUITE 150						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)					1									X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
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(City)	(5	state) (2	Zip)																
		Table	I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secu	rities	Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of	, or E	Benef	iciall	y Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day				Execution Date,			Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acq Disposed Of (D) ( 5)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
							Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Pr	ice	Transa	ction(s) 3 and 4)	on(s)		(111341. 4)		
Common Stock 05/28/				2020			A		6,106(1)	S <sup>(1)</sup> A \$		0.00	11,073			D			
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					Code	v			Exercisable		Date	Title Share		s					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The shares vest in full on the earlier of (i) May 28, 2021 and (ii) the Issuer's next annual meeting of stockholders following May 28, 2020.

/s/ Richard B. Bartram, by power of attorney

05/29/2020

\*\* 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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