FORM 3

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  DOMAIN PARTERS VII L P	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 06/25/2013  3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Esperion Therapeutics, Inc. [ ESPR ]									
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O DOMAIN ASSOCIATES, LLC			4. Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) Director X	. ,	(Mo	Amendment, Da nth/Day/Year)	te of Original Filed			
ONE PALMER SQUARE			Officer (give title below)	Other (spec below)	App	icable Line)	Group Filing (Check			
(Street) PRINCETON NJ 08542					)	•	One Reporting Person  More than One erson			
(City) (State) (Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)				
Series A Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	1,786,012	(1)	D				
Warrant to Purchase Series A Preferred Stock	(2)	02/12/2018	Series A Preferred Stock <sup>(3)</sup>	489,320 <sup>(3)</sup>	1(3)	D				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. All outstanding shares of the Issuer's preferred stock will automatically convert into Common Stock upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering (the "IPO"), for no additional consideration.
- 2. The Warrant is immediately exercisable.
- 3. Upon the closing of the IPO the Warrants to purchase Series A Preferred Stock will automatically convert on a 6.986-for-1 basis into Warrants to purchase Common Stock, and the exercise price will adjust to \$6.99 per share, pursuant to the terms of such Warrants.

## Remarks:

/s/ Kathleen K. Schoemaker, <u>Managing Member of One</u> <u>Palmer Square Associates VII</u>, 06/25/2013

LLC, General Partner of Domain Partners VII, L.P.

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly.$ 

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