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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> Bartram Richard					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Esperion Therapeutics</u> , Inc. [ESPR]									(Ch	Relationship heck all appli Directo	cable)	ng Pers	uer vner specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ESPERION THERAPEUTICS, INC. 3891 RANCHERO DRIVE, SUITE 150						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/29/2021									below)		ef Financial Officer		speeny
(Street) ANN ARBOR MI 48108					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Lin	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable a) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)						ative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne													
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Common Stock 10/29					/2021				А		18,70	0(1)	A	\$0	43,852 <sup>(2)</sup>			D	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. 3. Transaction or Exercise Price of Derivative Security			3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 3)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D	r osed ) r. 3, 4	Expiration	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transactie (Instr. 4)	e s Ily J	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Jumber of Shares					
Stock	1		1			1	1	1				1			1	1			1

Explanation of Responses:

\$8.94

1. The awards will vest as follows: 50% shall vest upon CVOT public presentation of results; and 50% shall vest upon obtaining approval for cardiovascular risk reduction into the U.S. label.

(1)

2. Consists of 43,852 shares of common stock held, including 1,535 shares acquired in Esperion's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

## **Remarks:**

Option (right to buy)

## /s/ Richard B. Bartram

26,500

26,500

11/01/2021

D

Common Stock

10/29/2031

\*\* 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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