FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	nd Address o	f Reporting Person* [<u>F_L</u>		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Esperion Therapeutics, Inc. [ESPR]									eck all appli Directo	or		10% Ov	vner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ESPERION THERAPEUTICS INC.							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/09/2016									(give title		Other (s below)	specify
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(Street) ANN ARBOR MI 48108															X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)																			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
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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 (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemee Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date, 1	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercis: Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea			Amount Securitie Underlyi Derivativ	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.75	06/09/2016			A		8,000		(1)	0	6/09/2026	Common Stock	8,	,000	\$0	8,000		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The options vest in full on the earlier of (i) June 9, 2017 and (ii) the Issuer's next annual meeting of stockholders following June 9, 2016.

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

06/10/2016

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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