

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>GOLDSTEIN DOV A MD</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O ESPERION THERAPEUTICS INC.</u> (Street) <u>ANN ARBOR MI 48108</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Esperion Therapeutics, Inc. [ESPR]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>06/06/2018</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	06/06/2018		M ⁽¹⁾		5,000	A	\$14.42	5,047	D	
Common Stock	06/06/2018		M ⁽¹⁾		8,000	A	\$17.75	13,047	D	
Common Stock	06/06/2018		J ⁽¹⁾		5,000	D	\$0.00	8,047	D	
Common Stock	06/06/2018		J ⁽¹⁾		8,000	D	\$0.00	47	D	

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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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) (Instr. 4)	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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$14.42	06/06/2018		M ⁽¹⁾		5,000		05/15/2015	05/15/2024	Common Stock	5,000	\$0.00	0.00	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.75	06/06/2018		M ⁽¹⁾		8,000		06/09/2017	06/09/2026	Common Stock	8,000	\$0.00	0.00	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The reporting person was formerly a managing partner at Aisling Capital, which is an affiliate of Aisling Capital II, L.P. ("Aisling"). Under the partnership agreement for the Aisling, the reporting person was deemed to hold the stock option and the shares issuable thereunder for the benefit of Aisling. The stock option was exercised at the direction of Aisling and the shares issued upon exercise were delivered to Aisling. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the stock option and the shares issuable thereunder, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

/s/ Richard B. Bartram, by 06/08/2018
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).

** 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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