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FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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

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|---|------------------|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Pers | son [*] | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Esperion Therapeutics, Inc.</u> [ESPR] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | |
| <u>VITULLO NICOLE</u> | | <u> </u> | X Director X 10% Owner | | | | | | |
| | | | Officer (give title Other (specify | | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) C/O DOMAIN ASSOCIATES, I ONE PALMER SQUARE | (Middle) LC | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2013 | below) below) | | | | | | |
| (Street) PRINCETON NJ | 08542 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) 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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transa Code (I 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1130.4) | |
| Common Stock | 07/01/2013 | | С | | 1,786,012 | A | (1) | 1,786,012 | Ι | By Domain Partners VII, L.P. ⁽⁴⁾ | |
| Common Stock | 07/01/2013 | | Р | | 280,923 | A | \$14 | 2,066,935 | I | By Domain Partners VII, L.P. ⁽⁴⁾ | |
| Common Stock | 07/01/2013 | | С | | 30,462 | A | (1) | 30,462 | Ι | By DP VII Associates, L.P. ⁽⁴⁾ | |
| Common Stock | 07/01/2013 | | р | | 4,791 | A | \$14 | 35,253 | Ι | By DP VII Associates, L.P. ⁽⁴⁾ | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| (e.g., puts, cans, warants, options, conventible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------|--|---|---|---|---|-----------|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | | 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 | 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 | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Series A Preferred Stock | (1) | 07/01/2013 | | С | | | 1,786,012 | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | 1,786,012 | \$0 | 0 | I | By Domain Partners VII, L.P. ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Warrant to Purchase Series A Preferred Stock | \$1 | 07/01/2013 | | J ⁽²⁾ | | | 489,320 | (2) | (2) | Series A Preferred Stock | 489,320 | \$0 | 0 | I | By Domain Partners VII, L.P. ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Warrant to Purchase Common Stock | \$6.99 | 07/01/2013 | | J ⁽²⁾ | | 70,042 | | (3) | 02/12/2018 | Common Stock | 70,042 | \$0 | 70,042 | I | By Domain Partners VII, L.P. ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Series A Preferred Stock | (1) | 07/01/2013 | | С | | | 30,462 | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | 30,462 | \$0 | 0 | I | By DP VII Associates, L.P. ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Warrant to Purchase Series A Preferred Stock | \$1 | 07/01/2013 | | J ⁽²⁾ | | | 8,346 | (2) | (2) | Series A Preferred Stock | 8,346 | \$0 | 0 | I | By DP VII Associates, L.P. ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Warrant to Purchase Common Stock | \$6.99 | 07/01/2013 | | J ⁽²⁾ | | 1,193 | | (3) | 02/12/2018 | Common Stock | 1,193 | \$0 | 1,193 | Ι | By DP VII Associates, L.P. ⁽⁴⁾ |

Explanation of Responses:

1. All outstanding shares of Series A Preferred Stock were automatically converted into Common Stock upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering (the "IPO"), for no additional consideration.

2. Upon the closing of the IPO the Warrants to purchase Series A Preferred Stock automatically converted on a 6.986-for-1 basis into Warrants to purchase Common Stock, and the exercise price automatically adjusted to \$6.99 per share, pursuant to the terms of such Warrants. This transaction is reported on Form 4 solely for the purpose of reflecting such changes.

3. The Warrant is immediately exercisable.

4. The Reporting Person also indirectly beneficially owns 21,471 shares of Common Stock held by Domain Associates, LLC. The Reporting Person is a Managing Member of (i) One Palmer Square Associates VII, LLC,

which is the sole general partner of Domain Partners VII, L.P. and DP VII Associates, L.P. and (ii) Domain Associates, LLC. Pursuant to Instruction (4)(b)(iv) of Form 4, the Reporting Person has elected to report as indirectly beneficially owned the entire number of securities beneficially owned by each such entity. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities, and any proceeds thereof, that exceed his or her pecuniary interest therein and/or that are not actually distributed to him or her.

Remarks:

<u>/s/Kathleen K. Schoemaker,</u> <u>Attorney-in-Fact</u>

07/02/2013

** 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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