

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Lalwani Narendra D.</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O ESPERION THERAPEUTICS, INC.</u> <u>3891 RANCHERO DRIVE, SUITE 150</u>  (Street) <u>ANN</u> <u>MI</u> <u>48108</u> <u>ARBOR</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/28/2014</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Esperion Therapeutics, Inc. [ ESPR ]</u>
4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Operating Officer</u>		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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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 Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
<u>Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>05/15/2024</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>14.42</u>	<u>D</u>

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests in equal quarterly installments over the 12 months following May 15, 2014, the grant date.

/s/ Richard B. Bartram,  
attorney in fact for Narendra D. 07/31/2014  
Lalwani

\*\* 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 5 (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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