FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Esperion Therapeutics, Inc. [ESPR]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
GOLDSTEIN DOV A MD						r			,			•		X	Directo	r		10% Ov	vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 888 7TH AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/17/2017										Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify
12TH FLOOR						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10106													X	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)			Person								l					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						ar) i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		Code (I	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				s ally ollowing	Form (D) or	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	е	Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(iiisti. 4)
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)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	illy	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				c	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$38.96	04/17/2017			A		14,000		(1)	0	4/17/2027	Common Stock	14,00	0	\$0	14,000)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The options vest in full on the earlier of (i) April 17, 2018 and (ii) the Issuer's next annual meeting of stockholders following April 17, 2017.

04/1<u>9/2017</u>

** 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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