FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | | | or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | | | | | | |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | | 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 | 10% Owner | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O DOMAIN ASSOCIATES, LLC 202 CARNEGIE CENTER, SUITE 104 | | , | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/19/2019 | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | | |
| | | SUITE 104 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicabl | | | | |
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| 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 | 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 | 03/19/2019 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,101,080 | D | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | 0 | Ι | By Domain Partners VII, L.P. ⁽²⁾ | |
| Common Stock | 03/19/2019 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 17,790 | A | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 17,790 | I | By One Palmer Square Associates VII, LLC ⁽²⁾ | |
| Common Stock | 03/19/2019 | | s | | 13,629 | D | \$44.66 ⁽³⁾ | 1,700 | I | By DP VII Associates, L.P. ⁽²⁾ | |
| Common Stock | 03/19/2019 | | s | | 1,700 | D | \$45.25 ⁽⁴⁾ | 0 | I | By DP VII Associates, L.P. ⁽²⁾ | |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2019 | | J(5) | | 17,790 | D | \$ 0 ⁽⁵⁾ | 0 | I | By One Palmer Square Associates VII, LLC ⁽²⁾ | |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2019 | | J ⁽⁵⁾ | | 1,356 | A | \$0 ⁽⁵⁾ | 8,319 | 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. Transa Code (8) | | of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 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 | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Distribution of shares by Domain Partners VII, L.P. pro rata to its partners.

2. The Reporting Person is a managing member of One Palmer Square Associates VII, LLC, the sole general partner of Domain Partners VII, L.P. 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 owned by each such entity, however she disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities, and any proceeds thereof, that exceed her pecuniary interest therein and/or that are not actually distributed to her.

3. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$44.16 to \$45.15. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

4. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$45.16 to \$45.34. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

5. Distribution of shares by One Palmer Square Associates VII, LLC pro rata to its members.

/s/ Lisa A. Kraeutler, Attorney-03/21/2019

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

in-Fact

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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