FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* GOLDSTEIN DOV A MD						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Esperion Therapeutics, Inc. [ESPR]								(Ch	Relationshi leck all app X Dire	olicable)	g Person(s) to	Suer Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ESPERION THERAPEUTICS INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/05/2017									Offic belo	er (give title w)	Oth belo	er (specify w)
(Street) ANN ARBOR MI 48108 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Lin	e) <mark>X</mark> Forr Forr	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities A Disposed Of (I 5)						Secur Benef	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		() or ()	Price	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 12/05/2					/2017	2017		J ⁽¹⁾		38 A		A	\$0.0	0	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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,		ransaction ode (Instr.				kercis n Date ay/Yea		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		tr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Pro rata distribution from Aisling Capital II LP $\,$

/s/ Richard B. Bartram, by power of attorney

12/08/2017

** 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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