FORM 4

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 Person* <u>Bartram Richard</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Esperion Therapeutics, Inc. [ESPR]									Check all ap		ng Person(s) to I	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ESPERION THERAPEUTICS, INC. 3891 RANCHERO DRIVE, SUITE 150						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/03/2019									X belo	ow) ``	below ncial Officer	
(Street) ANN ARBOR MI 48108 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X 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. Transacti Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			5) Secu Bend	nount of irities eficially ed Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
										v	Amount	Amount (A) or (D)		rice	Tran	saction(s) r. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 04/03/20							019		S ⁽¹⁾		6,500(1)	1	A 5	\$42.7	'1 ⁽²⁾	12,592	D	
Common Stock 04/03/20						019		S ⁽¹⁾		1,500(1)	1	A 5	\$43.6	2 (3)	11,092	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)	ve Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Conversion of Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Security S		4. Transa Code (8)		Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amour or Numbe of Title Shares		ount	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 4, 2019.
- 2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$42.25 to \$43.25, inclusive. 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 footnote (2) to this Form 4.
- 3. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$43.46 to \$43.70, inclusive. 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 footnote (3) to this Form 4.

<u>/s/ Richard B. Bartram</u> <u>04/05/2019</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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