

Esperion Therapeutics, Inc.  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 DP VII ASSOCIATES LP

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Esperion Therapeutics, Inc. [ESPR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O DOMAIN ASSOCIATES, LLC, ONE PALMER SQUARE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/01/2013

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

PRINCETON, NJ 08542

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Common Stock                    | 07/01/2013                           |  | C                              |   | 30,462  | A  | 11 30,462                         |
| Common Stock                    | 07/01/2013                           |  | P                              |   | 4,791   | A  | \$ 14 35,253                      |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**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) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code V (A) (D)                 |   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   |                            |
| Series A Preferred Stock                     | 1  | 07/01/2013                           |  | C                              | 30,462  | (1) (1)  | Common Stock  | 30,462                     |
| Warrant to Purchase Series A Preferred Stock | \$ 1   | 07/01/2013                           |  | J(2)                           | 8,346   | (2) (2)  | Series A Preferred Stock                                      | 8,346                      |
| Warrant to Purchase Common Stock             | \$ 6.99  | 07/01/2013                           |  | J(2)                           | 1,193   | (3) 02/12/2018   | Common Stock  | 1,193                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DP VII ASSOCIATES LP<br>C/O DOMAIN ASSOCIATES, LLC<br>ONE PALMER SQUARE<br>PRINCETON, NJ 08542 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/Kathleen K. Schoemaker, Managing Member of One Palmer Square Associates VII, LLC,  
General Partner of DP VII Associates, L.P. 07/02/2013

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) All outstanding shares of Series A Preferred Stock were automatically converted into Common Stock upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering (the "IPO"), for no additional consideration.
- (2)

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Upon the closing of the IPO the Warrants to purchase Series A Preferred Stock automatically converted on a 6.986-for-1 basis into Warrants to purchase Common Stock, and the exercise price automatically adjusted to \$6.99 per share, pursuant to the terms of such Warrants. This transaction is reported on Form 4 solely for the purpose of reflecting such changes.

(3) The Warrant is immediately exercisable.

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