

BIOTECH TARGET N V  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â BIOTECH TARGET N V			(Month/Day/Year)	Esperion Therapeutics, Inc. [ESPR]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/03/2018	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
SNIPWEG 26				(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(Street)				<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
CURACAO,Â P8Â 00000				<input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	2,822,964	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

Shares (I)  
(Instr. 5)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BIOTECH TARGET N V SNIPWEG 26 CURACAO, P8 00000	Â	Â X	Â	Â
BB BIOTECH AG SCHWERTSTRASSE 6 SCHAFFHAUSEN, V8 CH-8200	Â	Â X	Â	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Ivo Betschart 05/09/2018  
 \*\*Signature of Date  
 Reporting Person

/s/ Michael Hutter 05/09/2018  
 \*\*Signature of Date  
 Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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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### Remarks:

Biotech Target N.V. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of BB Biotech AG. Accordingly, BB Biotech AG.

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