

Esperion Therapeutics, Inc.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
VITULLO NICOLE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O DOMAIN ASSOCIATES, LLC, ONE PALMER SQUARE

(Street)

PRINCETON, NJ 08542

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 07/01/2013 | | C | | 1,786,012 | A | <u>1</u> 1,786,012 | I | By Domain Partners VII, L.P. ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Common Stock | 07/01/2013 | | P | | 280,923 | A | \$ 14 2,066,935 | I | By Domain Partners VII, L.P. ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Common Stock | 07/01/2013 | | C | | 30,462 | A | <u>1</u> 30,462 | I | By DP VII Associates, L.P. ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Common Stock | 07/01/2013 | | P | | 4,791 | A | \$ 14 35,253 | I | By DP VII Associates, |

L.P. ⁽⁴⁾

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|-----------|-----|--|-----------------|---|
| | | | | | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | |
| Series A Preferred Stock | <u>(1)</u> | 07/01/2013 | | C | | 1,786,012 | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock |
| Warrant to Purchase Series A Preferred Stock | \$ 1 | 07/01/2013 | | J ⁽²⁾ | | 489,320 | | <u>(2)</u> | <u>(2)</u> | Series A Preferred Stock |
| Warrant to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 6.99 | 07/01/2013 | | J ⁽²⁾ | | 70,042 | | <u>(3)</u> | 02/12/2018 | Common Stock |
| Series A Preferred Stock | <u>(1)</u> | 07/01/2013 | | C | | 30,462 | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock |
| Warrant to Purchase Series A Preferred Stock | \$ 1 | 07/01/2013 | | J ⁽²⁾ | | 8,346 | | <u>(2)</u> | <u>(2)</u> | Series A Preferred Stock |
| Warrant to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 6.99 | 07/01/2013 | | J ⁽²⁾ | | 1,193 | | <u>(3)</u> | 02/12/2018 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| VITULLO NICOLE C/O DOMAIN ASSOCIATES, LLC ONE PALMER SQUARE PRINCETON, NJ 08542 | X | X | | |

Signatures

/s/Kathleen K. Schoemaker,
Attorney-in-Fact

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.

Upon the closing of the IPO the Warrants to purchase Series A Preferred Stock automatically converted on a 6.986-for-1 basis into
(2) 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.

The Reporting Person also indirectly beneficially owns 21,471 shares of Common Stock held by Domain Associates, LLC. The Reporting Person is a Managing Member of (i) One Palmer Square Associates VII, LLC, which is the sole general partner of Domain Partners VII, L.P. and DP VII Associates, L.P. and (ii) Domain Associates, LLC. Pursuant to Instruction (4)(b)(iv) of Form 4, the Reporting Person has
(4) elected to report as indirectly beneficially owned the entire number of securities beneficially owned by each such entity. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities, and any proceeds thereof, that exceed his or her pecuniary interest therein and/or that are not actually distributed to him or her.

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