

Esperion Therapeutics, Inc.
Form SC 13D/A
March 25, 2015

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13D
(Rule 13d-101)

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
(Amendment No. 1)1

Esperion Therapeutics, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$.001 par value
(Title of Class of Securities)

29664W105
(CUSIP Number)

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March 20, 2015
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 29664W105

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS Domain Partners VII,
L.P.

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS
(VOLUNTARY)

EIN No.:
 2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) ☒
(b) ☐
 3. SEC USE ONLY
 4. SOURCE OF FUNDS Not Applicable
 5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED []
PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e)
 6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware
- | | | | |
|--|-----|--------------------------|------------|
| NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH | 7. | SOLE VOTING POWER | 2,286,977* |
| | 8. | SHARED VOTING POWER | 0 |
| | 9. | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER | 2,286,977* |
| | 10. | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER | 0 |
11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 2,286,977*
 12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES []

13.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)	11.2%
14.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON	PN

* Includes shares issuable upon exercise of Warrants.

CUSIP No. 29664W105

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS DP VII Associates, L.P.

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (VOLUNTARY)

EIN No.:
 2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) ☒
(b) ☐
 3. SEC USE ONLY
 4. SOURCE OF FUNDS Not Applicable
 5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e) ☐
 6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware
- | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH | 7. | SOLE VOTING POWER | 36,446* |
| 8. | SHARED VOTING POWER | 0 | |
| 9. | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER | 36,446* | |
| 10. | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER | 0 | |
11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 36,446*
 12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ☐

13.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)	0.2%
14.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON	PN

* Includes shares issuable upon exercise of Warrants.

CUSIP No. 29664W105

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS Domain Associates, LLC
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS
(VOLUNTARY)
EIN No.:
 2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) ☒
(b) ☐
 3. SEC USE ONLY
 4. SOURCE OF FUNDS Not Applicable
 5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED []
PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e)
 6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware
- | | | | |
|--|-----|--------------------------|--------|
| NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH | 7. | SOLE VOTING POWER | 21,471 |
| | 8. | SHARED VOTING POWER | 0 |
| | 9. | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER | 21,471 |
| | 10. | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER | 0 |
11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 21,471
 12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES []

13.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)	0.1%
14.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON	OO

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AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SCHEDULE 13D

Reference is hereby made to the statement on Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") by the Reporting Persons with respect to the Common Stock of the Issuer on October 30, 2014 (the "Schedule 13D"). Terms defined in the Schedule 13D are used herein as so defined.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Item 5(a) of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated as follows:

The information requested by this paragraph is incorporated herein by reference to the cover pages to this Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D. Ownership percentages are based on 20,425,860 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of March 1, 2015, as reported in the Issuer's Prospectus Supplement on Form 424B5 filed with the Commission on March 19, 2015, and gives effect to the exercise of all Warrants held by the Reporting Persons.

In addition to the shares that OPSA VII indirectly beneficially owns in its capacity as the general partner of DP VII and DP VIIA, OPSA VII directly beneficially owns 29,269 shares of Common Stock, or approximately 0.1% of the Common Stock outstanding.

In addition, Nicole Vitullo directly beneficially owns 5,000 shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of a presently-exercisable option to purchase 5,000 shares of Common Stock, at an exercise price of \$14.42 per share, which was granted on May 15, 2014 and expires on May 15, 2024.

Item 5(c) of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated as follows:

On March 20, 2015, DP VII distributed in kind 350,000 shares of Common Stock pro rata to its partners, including 29,269 shares to OPSA VII.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of their knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: March 23, 2015

DOMAIN PARTNERS VII, L.P.

By: One Palmer Square Associates VII,
LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Kathleen K. Schoemaker
Managing Member

DP VII ASSOCIATES, L.P.

By: One Palmer Square Associates VII,
LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Kathleen K. Schoemaker
Managing Member

DOMAIN ASSOCIATES, LLC

By: /s/ Kathleen K. Schoemaker
Managing Member