Esperion Therapeutics, Inc. Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **NEWTON ROGER S**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Esperion Therapeutics, Inc. [ESPR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O ESPERION THERAPEUTICS. INC... 46701 COMMERCE **CENTER DRIVE**

12/20/2013

(Month/Day/Year)

below) Executive Chairman & C.S.O.

Applicable Line)

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

PLYMOUTH, MI 48170

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially Owned (I) (Instr. 4) Following Reported

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	(A) ed of	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		(
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.92	12/20/2013		A	20,000		<u>(1)</u>	12/20/2023	Common Stock	20,000	

Deletionship

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsinps					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
NEWTON ROGER S						
C/O ESPERION THERAPEUTICS, INC.,	X		Evacutive Chairman & C.S.O.			
46701 COMMERCE CENTER DRIVE	Λ		Executive Chairman & C.S.O.			
PLYMOUTH, MI 48170						

Signatures

/s/ Richard B. Bartram, by power of attorney for Roger S.
Newton 02/20/2014

**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) The options vest over a four (4) year period in equal quarterly installments, the first of which will be on March 20, 2014.

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