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| (Print or Type] | Responses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> MCGOVERN MARK E | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Esperion Therapeutics, Inc. [ESPR | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) (| Middle) | • | of Earliest T | | L | (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| C/O ESPERION THERAPEUTICS, INC.,, 3891 RANCHERO DRIVE, SUITE 150 | | | (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2014 | | | | X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) | | | | |
| | | | | endment, D onth/Day/Yea | - | .1 | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tal | ole I - Non-l | Derivative | Securities | Acquired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution any | Date, if | Code | 4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or | | 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) | | |
| | | | | | | (D) Price | | | | | |
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| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. 5. Number | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amount of | 8. I |
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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction of Derivativ | e Expiration Date | Underlying Securities | Der |

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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | any (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | (Month/Day/Year) | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Sec (Ins |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------|-------------------------|------------|---|---|-----|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|--|-------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 14.42 | 05/15/2014 | | А | | 5,000 | | (1) | 05/15/2024 | Common Stock | 5,000 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| MCGOVERN MARK E C/O ESPERION THERAPEUTICS, INC., 3891 RANCHERO DRIVE, SUITE 150 ANN ARBOR, MI 48108 | Х | | | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | | |
| /s/ Richard B. Bartram, by power of attorne McGovern | y Mark E | | 05 | 5/16/2014 | | | | |
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**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The options vest in full on the earlier of (i) May 15, 2015 and (ii) the Issuer's next annual meeting of stockholders following May 15, 2014.

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