Esperion Therapeutics, Inc. Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Aisling Capit	*	ing Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)		Esperion Therapeutics, Inc. [ESPR] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
888 7TH AVENUE, 30TH FLOOR		H FLOOR	(Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2013	DirectorX10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person			
NEW YORK, NY 10106				_X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative Sec	urities	s Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities a corr Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 an	of (D)	red (A)	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)
Common Stock	07/01/2013		С	1,816,475	A	(1)	1,816,475	I	By Aisling Capital II, L.P. (2)
Common Stock	07/01/2013		P	238,119	A	\$ 14	2,054,594	I	By Aisling Capital II, L.P. (2)

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)

I S	. 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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Securities Code Acquired (A) or (Instr. 8) Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		
					Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A N S
I	Series A Preferred Stock	(1)	07/01/2013		С		1,816,475	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1
t H H	Warrant o Purchase Preferred Stock	\$ 1 (4)	07/01/2013		J		497,666 (4)	(3)	02/12/2018	Series A Preferred Stock	
t H	Warrant o Purchase Common Stock	\$ 6.99 (4)	07/01/2013		J	71,237 (4)		(3)	02/12/2018	Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Aisling Capital II LP 888 7TH AVENUE 30TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10106		X				
AISLING CAPITAL PARTNERS, LP 888 7TH AVENUE, 30TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10106		X				
AISLING CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC 888 7TH AVENUE, 30TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10106		X				
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Signatures

/s/ Aisling Capital II, LP, by /s/ Lloyd Appel 07/01/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Aisling Capital Partners, LLC, by /s/ Lloyd
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**Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Aisling Capital Partners, LP, by /s/ Lloyd

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**Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Andrew N. Schiff 07/01/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Dennis J. Purcell 07/01/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Steve Elms 07/01/2013

**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) The Series A Preferred Stock was automatically converted into Common Stock on a 6.986-for-1 basis upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering without payment of further consideration and had no expiration date.
 - The reportable securities are owned directly by Aisling Capital II, LP ("Aisling"), and held indirectly by Aisling Capital Partners, LP ("Aisling GP"), as general partner of Aisling, Aisling Capital Partners LLC ("Aisling Partners"), as general partner of Aisling GP, and
- (2) each of the individual managing members of Aisling Partners. The individual managing members (collectively, the "Managers") of Aisling Partners are Dennis Purcell, Dr. Andrew Schiff and Steve Elms. Aisling GP, Aisling Partners, and the Managers share voting and dispositive power over the shares directly held by Aisling.
- (3) The warrant is immediately exercisable.
- Upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering, this warrant to purchase shares of Series A Preferred Stock automatically converted on a 6.986-for-1 basis into a warrant to purchase shares of Common Stock, and the exercise price automatically adjusted accordingly. The transaction is listed solely for the purpose of reporting the change in the shares underlying the warrant and the change in exercise price.

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