

Esperion Therapeutics, Inc.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

PLYMOUTH, MI 48170

(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)
Executive Chairman, CSO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	07/01/2013		C		301,051	A	Ⓣ 587,337
Common Stock	07/01/2013		P		42,346	A	\$ 14 629,683

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount
Series A Preferred Stock	<u>(1)</u>	07/01/2013		C	301,051	<u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock 301,051
Warrant to Purchase Preferred Stock	\$ 1 <u>(3)</u>	07/01/2013		J	242,082 <u>(3)</u>	<u>(2)</u> 02/12/2018	Series A Preferred Stock 242,082
Warrant to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 6.99 <u>(3)</u>	07/01/2013		J	34,651 <u>(3)</u>	<u>(2)</u> 02/12/2018	Common Stock 34,651

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Richard B. Bartram, by power of attorney 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.
- (2) The warrant is immediately exercisable.
- (3) 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

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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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