

Esperion Therapeutics, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
January 09, 2017

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): **January 9, 2017**

**Esperion Therapeutics, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**001-35986**  
(Commission File Number)

**26-1870780**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**3891 Ranchero Drive, Suite 150**  
**Ann Arbor, MI**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**48108**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(734) 887-3903**

**Not Applicable**

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On January 8, 2017, Esperion Therapeutics, Inc. issued a press release titled, *Esperion Announces Initiation of Three Pivotal Phase 3 Studies for Bempedoic Acid* (the *Phase 3 Press Release* ). A copy of the Phase 3 Press Release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

On January 9, 2017, Esperion Therapeutics, Inc. issued a press release titled, *Esperion Announces Initiation of Global Cardiovascular Outcomes Trial for Bempedoic Acid* (the *CVOT Press Release* ). A copy of the CVOT Press Release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Phase 3 Press Release dated January 8, 2017.
99.2	CVOT Press Release dated January 9, 2017.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 9, 2017

Esperion Therapeutics, Inc.

By:

/s/ Tim M. Mayleben  
Tim M. Mayleben  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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