

VITULLO NICOLE  
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 \*  
VITULLO NICOLE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O DOMAIN ASSOCIATES,  
LLC, 202 CARNEGIE CENTER,  
SUITE 104

(Street)

PRINCETON, NJ 08540

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Esperion Therapeutics, Inc. [ESPR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/19/2019

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)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price                                |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/19/2019                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | 1,101,080 D \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup> 0                                 |   | I  | By Domain Partners VII, L.P. <sup>(2)</sup>             |
| Common Stock                    | 03/19/2019                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | 17,790 A \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup> 17,790                               |   | I  | By One Palmer Square Associates VII, LLC <sup>(2)</sup> |
| Common Stock                    | 03/19/2019                           |  | S                              | 13,629 D \$ 44.66 1,700   |   | I  | By DP VII Associates,                                   |

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|              |            |      |        |   | (3)      |       |   |  |  |
|--------------|------------|------|--------|---|----------|-------|---|--|--|
| Common Stock | 03/19/2019 | S    | 1,700  | D | \$ 45.25 | 0     | I |  | L.P. (2)<br>By DP VII Associates, L.P. (2)   |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2019 | J(5) | 17,790 | D | \$ 0 (5) | 0     | I |  | By One Palmer Square Associates VII, LLC (2) |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2019 | J(5) | 1,356  | A | \$ 0 (5) | 8,319 | D |  |  |

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| VITULLO NICOLE<br>C/O DOMAIN ASSOCIATES, LLC<br>202 CARNEGIE CENTER, SUITE 104<br>PRINCETON, NJ 08540 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Lisa A. Kraeutler,  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/21/2019

\_\_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) Distribution of shares by Domain Partners VII, L.P. pro rata to its partners.

(2) The Reporting Person is a managing member of One Palmer Square Associates VII, LLC, the sole general partner of Domain Partners VII, L.P. Pursuant to Instruction 4(b)(iv) of Form 4, the Reporting Person has elected to report as indirectly beneficially owned the entire number of securities owned by each such entity, however she disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities, and any proceeds thereof, that exceed her pecuniary interest therein and/or that are not actually distributed to her.

(3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$44.16 to \$45.15. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

(4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$45.16 to \$45.34. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

(5) Distribution of shares by One Palmer Square Associates VII, LLC pro rata to its members.

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