

Esperion Therapeutics, Inc.  
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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 Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BLAIR JAMES C**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O DOMAIN ASSOCIATES, LLC, ONE PALMER SQUARE**

(Street)

**PRINCETON, NJ 08542**

(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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	07/01/2013		C		1,786,012	A	<u>1</u> 1,786,012	I	By Domain Partners VII, L.P. <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock	07/01/2013		P		280,923	A	\$ 14 2,066,935	I	By Domain Partners VII, L.P. <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock	07/01/2013		C		30,462	A	<u>1</u> 30,462	I	By DP VII Associates, L.P. <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock	07/01/2013		P		4,791	A	\$ 14 35,253	I	By DP VII Associates,

L.P. <sup>(4)</sup>

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)
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Series A Preferred Stock	<u>(1)</u>	07/01/2013		C		1,786,012		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock
Warrant to Purchase Series A Preferred Stock	\$ 1	07/01/2013		J <sup>(2)</sup>		489,320		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Series A Preferred Stock
Warrant to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 6.99	07/01/2013		J <sup>(2)</sup>		70,042		<u>(3)</u>	02/12/2018	Common Stock
Series A Preferred Stock	<u>(1)</u>	07/01/2013		C		30,462		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock
Warrant to Purchase Series A Preferred Stock	\$ 1	07/01/2013		J <sup>(2)</sup>		8,346		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Series A Preferred Stock
Warrant to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 6.99	07/01/2013		J <sup>(2)</sup>		1,193		<u>(3)</u>	02/12/2018	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BLAIR JAMES C C/O DOMAIN ASSOCIATES, LLC ONE PALMER SQUARE PRINCETON, NJ 08542		X		

## Signatures

/s/Kathleen K. Schoemaker, Attorney-in-Fact	07/02/2013
**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) All outstanding shares of Series A Preferred Stock were automatically converted into Common Stock upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering (the "IPO"), for no additional consideration.

- Upon the closing of the IPO the Warrants to purchase Series A Preferred Stock automatically converted on a 6.986-for-1 basis into
- (2) Warrants to purchase Common Stock, and the exercise price automatically adjusted to \$6.99 per share, pursuant to the terms of such Warrants. This transaction is reported on Form 4 solely for the purpose of reflecting such changes.
  - (3) The Warrant is immediately exercisable.

- (4) The Reporting Person also indirectly beneficially owns 21,471 shares of Common Stock held by Domain Associates, LLC. The Reporting Person is a Managing Member of (i) One Palmer Square Associates VII, LLC, which is the sole general partner of Domain Partners VII, L.P. and DP VII Associates, L.P. and (ii) Domain Associates, LLC. 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 beneficially owned by each such entity. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities, and any proceeds thereof, that exceed his or her pecuniary interest therein and/or that are not actually distributed to him or her.

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