Esperion Therapeutics, Inc. Form 4

April 19, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

OMENN GILBERT S

(First) (Middle) (Last)

C/O ESPERION THERAPEUTICS. INC.,, 3891 RANCHERO DRIVE, **SUITE 150**

(Street)

ANN ARBOR, MI 48108

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Esperion Therapeutics, Inc. [ESPR]

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

04/17/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Following

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

or Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership (Instr. 4)

Indirect

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(D) or Indirect Beneficial

Estimated average

burden hours per

1

Derivative Conversion

TransactionDerivative

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	Or Disposition (D) (Instr.	Acquired (A) or Disposed of		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code '	V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.96	04/17/2017		A	14,00	00	<u>(1)</u>	04/17/2027	Common Stock	14,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Topotting of the Finance, Finance	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
OMENN GILBERT S C/O ESPERION THERAPEUTICS, INC., 3891 RANCHERO DRIVE, SUITE 150 ANN ARBOR, MI 48108	X					

Signatures

/s/ Richard B. Bartram, by power of attorney 04/19/2017

**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 options vest in full on the earlier of (i) April 17, 2018 and (ii) the Issuer's next annual meeting of stockholders following April 17, 2017.

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