

GOLDSTEIN DOV A MD
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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 *
GOLDSTEIN DOV A MD

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ESPERION THERAPEUTICS INC.

(Street)

ANN ARBOR, MI 48108

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
12/18/2017

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/18/2017		M ⁽¹⁾		21,471	A	\$ 3.7
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.7	12/18/2017		M ⁽¹⁾	21,471	04/11/2013 04/11/2023	Common Stock	21,471

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOLDSTEIN DOV A MD C/O ESPERION THERAPEUTICS INC. ANN ARBOR, MI 48108		X		

Signatures

/s/ Richard B. Bartram, by power of attorney
 12/20/2017
 **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).
- The reporting person was formerly a managing partner at Aisling Capital, which is an affiliate of Aisling Capital II, L.P. ("Aisling"). Under the partnership agreement for the Aisling, the reporting person was deemed to hold the stock option and the shares issuable thereunder for the benefit of Aisling. The stock option was exercised at the direction of Aisling and the shares issued upon exercise were delivered to Aisling. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the stock option and the shares issuable thereunder, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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