

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 \*  
Aisling Capital II LP

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
888 7TH AVENUE, 30TH FLOOR  
(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10106

(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 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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                    | 07/01/2013                           |  | C                              |   | 1,816,475   | A  | \$ 1,816,475                      |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   | I  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/01/2013                           |  | P                              |   | 238,119   | A  | \$ 14 2,054,594                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   | I  |                                   |

By  
Aisling Capital II, L.P. (2)  
  
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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                              |   | 1,816,475          |     | <u>(1)</u>   | <u>(1)</u>      | Common Stock  |
| Warrant to Purchase Preferred Stock        | \$ 1 <u>(4)</u>  | 07/01/2013                           |  | J                              |   | 497,666 <u>(4)</u> |     | <u>(3)</u>   | 02/12/2018      | Series A Preferred Stock                                    |
| Warrant to Purchase Common Stock           | \$ 6.99 <u>(4)</u>                                     | 07/01/2013                           |  | J                              |   | 71,237 <u>(4)</u>  |     | <u>(3)</u>   | 02/12/2018      | Common Stock  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Aisling Capital II LP<br>888 7TH AVENUE<br>30TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10106         |               | X         |         |       |
| AISLING CAPITAL PARTNERS, LP<br>888 7TH AVENUE,<br>30TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10106 |               | X         |         |       |
| AISLING CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC<br>888 7TH AVENUE,<br>30TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10106 |               | X         |         |       |
|   |               | X         |         |       |

SCHIFF ANDREW N  
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X

ELMS STEVE  
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NEW YORK, NY 10106

X

## Signatures

/s/ Aisling Capital II, LP, by /s/ Lloyd Appel 07/01/2013  
 \_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Aisling Capital Partners, LLC, by /s/ Lloyd Appel 07/01/2013  
 \_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Aisling Capital Partners, LP, by /s/ Lloyd Appel 07/01/2013  
 \_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Andrew N. Schiff 07/01/2013  
 \_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Dennis J. Purcell 07/01/2013  
 \_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Steve Elms 07/01/2013  
 \_\_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) The Series A Preferred Stock was automatically converted into Common Stock on a 6.986-for-1 basis upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering without payment of further consideration and had no expiration date.  
 The reportable securities are owned directly by Aisling Capital II, LP ("Aisling"), and held indirectly by Aisling Capital Partners, LP ("Aisling GP"), as general partner of Aisling, Aisling Capital Partners LLC ("Aisling Partners"), as general partner of Aisling GP, and
- (2) each of the individual managing members of Aisling Partners. The individual managing members (collectively, the "Managers") of Aisling Partners are Dennis Purcell, Dr. Andrew Schiff and Steve Elms. Aisling GP, Aisling Partners, and the Managers share voting and dispositive power over the shares directly held by Aisling.
- (3) The warrant is immediately exercisable.  
 Upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering, this warrant to purchase shares of Series A Preferred Stock automatically converted on a 6.986-for-1 basis into a warrant to purchase shares of Common Stock, and the exercise price automatically adjusted
- (4) accordingly. The transaction is listed solely for the purpose of reporting the change in the shares underlying the warrant and the change in exercise price.

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