

Esperion Therapeutics, Inc.  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
McGowan Mary

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(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)  
08/19/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (D) Price		
Common Stock	08/19/2015		A		15,000 (1)	A	\$ 0 15,000 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)**

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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
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 57.54	08/19/2015		A	210,000	(2) 08/19/2025	Common Stock	210,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McGowan Mary C/O ESPERION THERAPEUTICS INC. 3891 RANCHERO DRIVE, SUITE 150 ANN ARBOR, MI 48108			Chief Medical Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Richard B. Bartram, by power of attorney  
Date: 08/21/2015

\*\*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) These shares were acquired pursuant to a restricted stock unit award under the 2013 Amended and Restated Stock Option and Incentive Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Esperion Therapeutics, Inc. common stock. 25% of the restricted stock units vest on June 15, 2016 and the remainder shall vest in equal quarterly installments over a three (3) year period thereafter, subject to continued service.

(2) 25% of option vests on June 15, 2016 and the remainder shall vest in equal quarterly installments over a three (3) year period thereafter.

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