

Esperion Therapeutics, Inc.
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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 *
JANNEY DANIEL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**ONE EMBARCADERO CENTER,
SUITE 3700**

(Street)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/21/2017

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-----------|---|------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2017 | | S | | 121,340 | D | \$ 44.91 (1) | 1,588,627 | I | See Footnote (2) |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2017 | | S | | 111,307 | D | \$ 45.43 (3) | 1,477,320 | I | See Footnote (2) |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2017 | | S | | 59,798 | D | \$ 46.6 (4) | 1,417,522 | I | See Footnote (2) |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2017 | | S | | 56,855 | D | \$ 47.54 | 1,360,667 | I | See Footnote |

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$44.12 - \$45.12, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote (1) to this Form 4.

(2) The reportable securities are owned directly by Alta Partners VIII, L.P. ("APVIII"). The general partner of APVIII is Alta Partners Management VIII, LLC ("APMVIII"). Mr. Janney is a managing director of APMVIII, and he disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by APVIII, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$45.125 - \$46.12, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote (3) to this Form 4.

(4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$46.125 - \$47.12, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote (4) to this Form 4.

(5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$47.125 - \$48.11, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote (5) to this Form 4.

(6) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$48.17 - \$48.21, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote (6) to this Form 4.

(7) These shares are held by the Daniel Janney and Noelle Montgomery Family Trust DTD May 26, 1998 (the "Trust"). The Reporting Person is a Trustee of the Trust. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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