

Esperion Therapeutics, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
June 15, 2016

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): **June 9, 2016**

**Esperion Therapeutics, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**001-35986**  
(Commission File Number)

**26-1870780**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**3891 Ranchero Drive, Suite 150**  
**Ann Arbor, MI**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**48108**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(734) 887-3903**

**Not Applicable**

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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**Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

The Company held its Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the Annual Meeting ) on June 9, 2016. As of April 11, 2016, the record date for the Annual Meeting, there were 22,540,466 outstanding shares of the Company's common stock. The Company's stockholders voted on the following matters, which are described in detail in the Company's Definitive Proxy Statement filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ( SEC ) on April 28, 2016: (i) to elect Scott Braunstein, M.D., Dov A. Goldstein, M.D., and Roger S. Newton, Ph.D., FAHA, as Class III directors of the Company to each serve for a three-year term expiring at the Company's annual meeting of stockholders in 2019 and until their successors have been elected and qualified ( Proposal 1 ), (ii) to ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2016 ( Proposal 2 ), (iii) to approve the advisory resolution on the compensation of the Company's named executive officers ( Proposal 3 ), and (iv) to determine the frequency of future advisory votes on the compensation of the Company's named executive officers ( Proposal 4 ).

The Company's stockholders approved the Class III director nominees recommended for election in Proposal 1 at the Annual Meeting. The Company's stockholders voted for Class III directors as follows:

| Class III Director Nominee   | For        | Withhold | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------------------------|------------|----------|------------------|
| Scott Braunstein, M.D.       | 11,433,612 | 778,951  | 3,489,863        |
| Dov A. Goldstein, M.D.       | 11,430,713 | 781,850  | 3,489,863        |
| Roger S. Newton, Ph.D., FAHA | 11,250,007 | 962,556  | 3,489,863        |

The Company's stockholders approved Proposal 2. The votes cast at the Annual Meeting were as follows:

| For        | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------|---------|---------|------------------|
| 15,482,391 | 194,810 | 25,225  |                  |

The Company's stockholders approved Proposal 3. The votes cast at the Annual Meeting were as follows:

| For        | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------|---------|---------|------------------|
| 11,255,187 | 926,105 | 31,271  | 3,489,863        |

The Company's stockholders approved to hold future advisory votes on the compensation of the Company's named executive officers every one year as recommended in Proposal 4 at the Annual Meeting. In accordance with Item 5.07(d) of Form 8-K, the Company now reports that, after considering the outcome of this advisory vote, the Board of Directors has determined that the Company will hold an advisory vote on executive compensation once every year until the next required advisory vote on the frequency of the same, which is no later than the Company's annual meeting of stockholders occurring six years after the Annual Meeting. The votes cast at the Annual Meeting were as follows:

| Every One Year | Every Two Years | Every Three Years | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------|------------------|
| 11,846,465     | 25,817          | 314,091           | 26,190  | 3,489,863        |

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No other matters were submitted to or voted on by the Company's stockholders at the Annual Meeting.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: June 15, 2016

Esperion Therapeutics, Inc.

By:

*/s/* Tim M. Mayleben  
Tim M. Mayleben  
President and Chief Executive Officer