

Esperion Therapeutics, Inc.
Form 4
October 21, 2014

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Alta Partners VIII, L.P.

(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)
10/21/2014

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
__X__ 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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	10/21/2014		P		500,000	A	\$ 20
					2,552,189	I	

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footnote
(1)

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Alta Partners VIII, L.P. ONE EMBARCADERO CENTER, SUITE 3700 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111		X		
Alta Partners Management VIII, LLC ONE EMBARCADERO CENTER, SUITE 3700 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111		X		
CHAMPSI FARAH ONE EMBARCADERO CENTER, SUITE 3700 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111		X		
NOHRA GUY P ONE EMBARCADERO CENTER, SUITE 3700 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111		X		

Signatures

/s/Daniel Janney 10/21/2014

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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

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These securities are held of record by Alta Partners VIII, L.P. ("APVIII"). Alta Partners Management VIII, LLC ("APMVIII") is the general partner of APVIII. Guy Nohra, Daniel Janney and Farah Champsy are managing directors of APMVIII and exercise shared voting (1) and investment power with respect to the shares owned by APVIII. Each of the reporting persons disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities, except to the extent of his or its proportionate pecuniary interest therein. Mr. Janney, as a director of the Issuer, files Section 16 reports separately.

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