

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 \*  
**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

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Common Stock	03/21/2017	S	700	D	<u>(5)</u> \$ 48.19	1,359,967	I	<u>(2)</u> See Footnote (2)
Common Stock					<u>(6)</u>	7,020	I	<u>(7)</u> By Trust

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 3 and 4)
				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
JANNEY DANIEL ONE EMBARCADERO CENTER, SUITE 3700 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Daniel S. Janney 03/23/2017

\*\*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 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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