

GOLDSTEIN DOV A MD  
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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 \*  
GOLDSTEIN DOV A MD

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ESPERION THERAPEUTICS INC.

(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)  
06/06/2018

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 or Disposed of (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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	06/06/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>	5,000 A \$ 14.42	5,047	D	
Common Stock	06/06/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>	8,000 A \$ 17.75	13,047	D	
Common Stock	06/06/2018		J <sup>(1)</sup>	5,000 D \$ 0	8,047	D	
Common Stock	06/06/2018		J <sup>(1)</sup>	8,000 D \$ 0	47	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)

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.42	06/06/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>	5,000	05/15/2015 05/15/2024	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.75	06/06/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>	8,000	06/09/2017 06/09/2026	Common Stock	8,000

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GOLDSTEIN DOV A MD  
C/O ESPERION THERAPEUTICS INC. X  
ANN ARBOR, MI 48108

## Signatures

/s/ Richard B. Bartram, by power of attorney 06/08/2018

\*\*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 reporting person was formerly a managing partner at Aisling Capital, which is an affiliate of Aisling Capital II, L.P. ("Aisling"). Under the partnership agreement for the Aisling, the reporting person was deemed to hold the stock option and the shares issuable

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thereunder for the benefit of Aisling. The stock option was exercised at the direction of Aisling and the shares issued upon exercise were delivered to Aisling. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the stock option and the shares issuable thereunder, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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