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1(b).

Common

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Stock

Stock

07/01/2013

07/01/2013

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A NEWTON I	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Esperion Therapeutics, Inc. [ESPR]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First) (f Earliest Ti	ransaction	X Director	**	,
C/O ESPER INC., 46701 DRIVE	UTICS, 07/01/2	(Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2013		X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Chairman, CSO			
	4. If Am	4. If Amendment, Date Original		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
PLYMOUT	TH, MI 48170	Filed(Mo	Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Code V

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Reported

587,337

\$ 14 629,683

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

D

D

(A)

or

(D)

A

Amount

301,051

42,346

Price

(1)

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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	iorDerivative Acquired Disposed	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 Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	7 (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Nun Shar	
Series A Preferred Stock	(1)	07/01/2013		C	,	301,051	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	301	
Warrant to Purchase Preferred Stock	\$ 1 <u>(3)</u>	07/01/2013		J		242,082 (<u>3)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	02/12/2018	Series A Preferred Stock	242	
Warrant to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 6.99 (3)	07/01/2013		J	34,651 (3)		(2)	02/12/2018	Common Stock	34	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Topot and Committee and Commit	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
NEWTON ROGER S C/O ESPERION THERAPEUTICS, INC. 46701 COMMERCE CENTER DRIVE PLYMOUTH, MI 48170	X		Executive Chairman, CSO			

Signatures

/s/ Richard B. Bartram, by power of attorney

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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 Series A Preferred Stock was automatically converted into Common Stock on a 6.986-for-1 basis upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering without payment of further consideration and had no expiration date.
- (2) The warrant is immediately exercisable.
- (3) Upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering, this warrant to purchase shares of Series A Preferred Stock automatically converted on a 6.986-for-1 basis into a warrant to purchase shares of Common Stock, and the exercise price automatically adjusted

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accordingly. The transaction is listed solely for the purpose of reporting the change in the shares underlying the warrant and the change in exercise price.

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