

Esperion Therapeutics, Inc.  
Form 3  
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# FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Shah Nimesh</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O DOMAIN ASSOCIATES, LLC,Â ONE PALMER SQUARE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>PRINCETON,Â NJÂ 08542</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>01/01/2015</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>Esperion Therapeutics, Inc. [ESPR]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p>____ Director ____X__ 10% Owner<br/>____ Officer ____ Other<br/>(give title below) (specify below)</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                       |                                                                                                     | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p>__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person<br/>____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>                         |                                                             |

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Common Stock                       | 21,471 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | I                                                                 | By Domain Associates, LLC <sup>(2)</sup>                 |

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

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### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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| Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares | Security | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------|----------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------------------|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                        | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                                       | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Shah Nimesh<br>C/O DOMAIN ASSOCIATES, LLC<br>ONE PALMER SQUARE<br>PRINCETON, NJ 08542 | ^             | ^ X       | ^       | ^     |

## Signatures

|                                            |            |
|--------------------------------------------|------------|
| /s/ Lisa A. Kraeutler,<br>Attorney-in-Fact | 12/18/2015 |
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\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Number of shares held by Domain Associates, LLC as of the date of the filing of this Form 3.

The Reporting Person is a Managing Member of Domain Associates, LLC. Pursuant to Instruction (5)(b)(iv) of Form 3, the Reporting

(2) Person has elected to report as indirectly beneficially owned the entire number of securities beneficially owned by such entity. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities, and any proceeds thereof, that exceed his or her pecuniary interest therein and/or that are not actually distributed to him or her.

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