BIOTECH TARGET N V

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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Adda BIOTECH TA | * | _ | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | | Esperion Therapeutics, Inc. [ESPR] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | •• | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | DirectorX 10% Owner | | | |
| SNIPWEG 26 | | | 05/18/2018 | Officer (give title below) Other (specification) | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| CURACAO, P8 00000 | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |
| | | | | Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zin) | | | | | |

| (City) | (State) | Table 1 - 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. Securit ord Dispos (Instr. 3, 4) | ed of (| ` | 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) | |
| Common Stock | 05/18/2018 | | P | 50,000 | A | \$ 42.2402 | 2,872,964 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 05/21/2018 | | P | 80,000 | A | \$ 38.772 | 2,952,964 | 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)

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| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | | 7. Title | | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | onNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amour | | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underl | ying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securit | ies | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
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| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | • | Title | Number | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| BIOTECH TARGET N V SNIPWEG 26 CURACAO, P8 00000 | | X | | | | | |
| BB BIOTECH AG SCHWERTSTRASSE 6 SCHAFFHAUSEN, V8 CH-8200 | | X | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Ivo Betschart 05/22/2018

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).

Remarks:

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