Assertio Therapeutics, Inc Form SC 13G/A February 08, 2019

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G/A

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 6)*

Assertio Therapeutics, Inc. (formerly known as Depomed, Inc.) (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, no par value (Title of Class of Securities)

04545L107 (CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2018 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box

to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

" Rule 13d-1(b)

x Rule 13d-1(c)

" Rule 13d-1(d)

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

^{*}The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer.

Assertio Therapeutics, Inc., (formerly known as Depomed, Inc.) (the "Issuer")

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices.

100 South Saunders Road, Suite 300 Lake Forest, Illinois 60045

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing.

This statement is filed by Senvest Management, LLC and Richard Mashaal.

The reported securities are held in the account of Senvest Master Fund, LP (the "Investment Vehicle").

Senvest Management, LLC may be deemed to beneficially own the securities held by the Investment Vehicle by virtue of Senvest Management, LLC's position as investment manager of the Investment Vehicle. Mr. Mashaal may be deemed to beneficially own the securities held by the Investment Vehicle by virtue of Mr. Mashaal's status as the managing member of Senvest Management, LLC. None of the foregoing should be construed in and of itself as an admission by any Reporting Person as to beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock reported herein.

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office.

Senvest Management, LLC 540 Madison Avenue, 32nd Floor New York, New York 10022

Richard Mashaal c/o Senvest Management, LLC 540 Madison Avenue, 32nd Floor New York, New York 10022

Item 2(c). Place of Organization.

Senvest Management, LLC – Delaware Richard Mashaal – Canada

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities.

Common Stock, no par value

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number.

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Item 3. If this Statement is Filed Pursuant to §§ 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b), or (c), check whether the Person Filing is a:

- (a) "Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 780);
- (b) Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (c) "Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (d) Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8);
- (e) "An investment adviser in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E); An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F); (f) "

A parent holding company or control person in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G); (g)"

A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C.1813); (h)"

A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);

- (j) "A non-U.S. institution in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);
- (k) "Group, in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K). If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution.

Item Ownership.

The information required by Items 4(a) – (c) is set forth in Rows (5) – (11) of the cover page for each Reporting Person hereto and is incorporated herein by reference for each such Reporting Person. The percentages set forth in this Schedule 13G/A are calculated based upon an aggregate of 63,939,066 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of November 5, 2018 as reported in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2018 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 9, 2018, and assumes the conversion of the reported bonds.

5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following: ý

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Item

6.

Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

The Investment Vehicle has the right to receive and the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, and the proceeds from the sale of, the shares of Common Stock.

Item Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on bythe Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not applicable.

Certification.

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By signing below each Reporting Person certifies that, to the best of his or its knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 8, 2019

SENVEST MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: <u>/s/ Bobby Trahanas</u> Name: Bobby Trahanas

Title: Chief Compliance Officer

/s/ Richard Mashaal RICHARD MASHAAL