VERMILLION, INC. Form 8-K May 30, 2018 UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
Form 8-K
CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities
Exchange Act of 1934
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 30, 2018
Vermillion, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-34810 33-0595156 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission (IRS Employer File Number) Identification No.)

12117 Bee Caves Road, Building Three, Suite 100, Austin, TX 78738

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

512.519.0400

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Fred Ferrara, the Chief Operating Officer and principal operating officer of Vermillion, Inc. (the "Company"), will terminate employment with the Company effective June 1, 2018. Pursuant to the employment agreement, dated April 1, 2015 (the "Employment Agreement"), between the Company and Mr. Ferrara, Mr. Ferrara will be entitled to certain severance pay and benefits in connection with such termination so long as Mr. Ferrara executes and does not revoke a standard separation agreement release of all claims against the Company, in a form reasonably satisfactory to the Company, does not breach any provision of the Employment Agreement and complies with the Proprietary Information and Inventions Agreement entered into between Mr. Ferrara and the Company.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Vermillion, Inc.

Date: May 30, 2018 By: /s/ Robert Beechey

Robert Beechey

Chief Financial Officer