

**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
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-34810
(Commission
File Number)

33-0595156
(IRS Employer
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)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ 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
