

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**Form 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities  
Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 17, 2018**

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**Vermillion, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**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)

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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).

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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. ☐

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

(d)

On August 17, 2018, the board of directors (the "Board") of Vermillion, Inc. (the "Company") appointed Nancy Coccozza as a director, filling a vacant seat on the Board. Ms. Coccozza was also appointed to the Audit and Compensation Committees of the Board. Ms. Coccozza will replace James LaFrance on the Audit Committee. The Board has determined that Ms. Coccozza meets the independence requirements of the Nasdaq listing standards and applicable Securities and Exchange Commission regulations.

There are no arrangements or understandings between Ms. Coccozza and any other person pursuant to which she was appointed to the Board. Ms. Coccozza does not have a direct or indirect material interest in any transaction required to be disclosed pursuant to Item 404(a) of Regulation S K.

Ms. Coccozza will receive non-employee director compensation as disclosed in the Company's proxy statement for its 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders filed with the SEC on May 11, 2018, pro-rated for the portion of the year she will serve on the Board.

**Item 7.01            Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On August 21, 2018, the Company issued a press release to announce Ms. Coccozza's appointment to the Board. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01            Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d)	<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
	<a href="#"><u>99.1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Press Release issued by Vermillion, Inc. on August 21, 2018</u></a>

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## **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: August 21, 2018

By: /s/ Robert Beechey

Robert Beechey  
Chief Financial Officer

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