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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Canaan VIII LP

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(Middle)

Dermira, Inc. [DERM] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Check all applicable)

285 RIVERSIDE AVENUE, SUITE

(Street)

(State)

(First)

(Month/Day/Year) 11/09/2015

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

250

(Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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WESTPORT, CT 06880

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired 3. Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Transaction(s) or

(Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

11/09/2015

J(1)500,030

Code V

D (1) 2,000,119

 $D^{(2)}$

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	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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					4, and 5)						
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Canaan VIII LP 285 RIVERSIDE AVENUE, SUITE 250 WESTPORT, CT 06880	X	X				
Canaan Partners VIII LLC 285 RIVERSIDE AVE., SUITE 250 WESTPORT, CT 06880	X	X				

Signatures

Canaan VIII L.P., by Canaan Partners VIII LLC, its General Partner, by: /s/ Jaime Slocum, as
Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Canaan Partners VIII LLC, by: /s/ Jaime Slocum, as Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).

On November 9, 2015, Canaan VIII LP (the "Canaan Fund") distributed, for no consideration, 500,030 shares of Common Stock of the issuer (the "Shares") to its limited partners and to Canaan Partners VIII LLC ("Canaan VIII"), the general partner of the Canaan Fund, representing each such partner's pro rata interest in the shares held by the Canaan Fund. On the same date, Canaan VIII distributed, for no consideration, the Shares it received from the distribution to its members in an amount equal to each such member's pro rata interest in the Shares. The aforementioned distributions were made in accordance with the exemptions afforded by Rule 16a-13 and Rule 16a-9 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Canaan VIII and, together with the Canaan Fund, the "Canaan Entities", is the sole general partner of the Canaan Fund, and each may be deemed to have sole voting, investment and dispositive power with respect to the shares held by the Canaan Fund. Wende Hutton, a member and manager of Canaan VIII, serves as the representative of the Canaan Entities on the issuer's board of directors. Investment and voting decisions with respect to the shares held by the Canaan Fund are made by the managers of Canaan VIII, collectively, and no manager of Canaan VIII has beneficial ownership of any shares held by the Canaan Fund. Canaan VIII disclaims Section 16 beneficial ownership of the shares held by the Canaan Fund, except to the extent, if any, of its pecuniary interest therein.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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