

Griffith Christopher M.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Griffith Christopher M.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Dermira, Inc. [DERM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O DERMIRA, INC., 275
MIDDLEFIELD ROAD, SUITE 150

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/15/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP Head Corp. Dev. & Strategy

(Street)
MENLO PARK, CA 94025

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	43,165 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 28.25	02/15/2018		A		48,130		(2)	02/15/2028	Common Stock	48,130
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	02/15/2018		A		8,190		(4)	(3)	Common Stock	8,190

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Griffith Christopher M. C/O DERMIRA, INC. 275 MIDDLEFIELD ROAD, SUITE 150 MENLO PARK, CA 94025			SVP Head Corp. Dev. & Strategy	

Signatures

/s/ Christine Ring, by power of attorney
Date: 02/16/2018

__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).
- (1) These shares include prior ESPP purchases.
- (2) The stock option vests and becomes exercisable as to 1/48th of the shares in equal monthly installments with the first 1/48th of the shares vesting on January 1, 2018, subject to the continuing employment of the Reporting person on the applicable vesting date.
- (3) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of DERM common stock.
- (4) Vests as to 10% of the shares on August 15, 2018, 30% on August 15, 2019, 30% on August 15, 2020, 30% on August 15, 2021, subject to the continuing employment of the Reporting Person on each vesting date.

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