VERMILLION, INC.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

A Shorter Simon C.

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

11/01/2007

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

VERMILLION, INC. [VRML]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

VP, Corp Business Development

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O VERMILLION, INC., 47350 FREMONT BLVD.

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

FREMONT. CAÂ 94538

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

SEC 1473 (7-02)

(Instr. 5) Â D

Common Stock

owned directly or indirectly.

 $7,500^{(1)}$

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Conversion or Exercise

6. Nature of Indirect Ownership Beneficial Ownership Form of

(Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

(Instr. 4)

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-------------|--|---|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (2) | 09/19/2014 | Common Stock | 75,000 (8) | \$ 3.68 (9) | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (3) | 04/05/2015 | Common Stock | 15,000 (8) | \$ 1.8 (9) | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (4) | 08/04/2015 | Common Stock | 15,000 (8) | \$ 2.19 (9) | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (5) | 12/19/2015 | Common Stock | 10,000 (8) | \$ 0.9 (9) | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (6) | 06/06/2016 | Common Stock | 75,000 (8) | \$ 1.2 (9) | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (7) | 04/25/2017 | Common Stock | 44,990 (8) | \$ 1.47 (9) | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| Shorter Simon C. C/O VERMILLION, INC. 47350 FREMONT BLVD. FREMONT, CA 94538 | Â | Â | VP, Corp Business Development | Â | |

Signatures

/s/ S. C. Shorter 08/22/2008

**Signature of Person

Date

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- The number of shares of Common Stock reported in Column 2 does not reflect a 1-for-10 reverse stock split, which became effective at the close of business on March 3, 2008, pursuant to which each share of Common Stock was converted into 1/10 of a share of Common Stock.
- (2) This option vests in 60 consecutive equal monthly installments, beginning on October 20, 2004.
- (3) This option vests in 60 consecutive equal monthly installments, beginning on May 6, 2005.
- (4) This option vests in 24 consecutive equal monthly installments, beginning on September 5, 2005.
- (5) This option vests in 24 consecutive equal monthly installments, beginning on January 20, 2006.
- (6) This option vests in 48 consecutive equal monthly installments, beginning on July 7, 2006.
- (7) This option vests in 48 consecutive equal monthly installments, beginning on May 26, 2007.
- (8) The number of underlying shares of Common Stock identified in Column 3 does not reflect a 1-for-10 reverse stock split, which became effective at the close of business on March 3, 2008, pursuant to which each share of Common Stock was converted into 1/10 of a share of

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Common Stock.

(9) The exercise price of derivative securities identified in Column 4 does not reflect a 1-for-10 reverse stock split, which became effective at the close of business on March 3, 2008, pursuant to which the exercise price of derivative securities increased by a factor of 10.

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