VERMILLION, INC. Form SC 13D/A June 25, 2018

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

#### SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 9)\*

### VERMILLION, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

### Common Stock, Par Value \$0.001 Per Share

(Title of Class of Securities)

#### 92407M206

(CUSIP Number)

Tino Hans Schuler
100 N. Field Drive, Suite 360
Lake Forest, Illinois 60045
(224) 880-1211
(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

#### June 21, 2018

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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### Item 1. Security and Issuer

This Amendment No. 9 to Schedule 13D ("Amendment No. 9") is being filed by the undersigned, pursuant to §240.13d-2(a), to amend and supplement the Schedule 13D filed on May 23, 2013, (the "Initial Schedule 13D"), as amended by Amendment No. 1 filed on December 29, 2014, Amendment No. 2 filed on February 11, 2015, Amendment No. 3 filed on March 23, 2015, Amendment No. 4 filed on April 28, 2015, Amendment No. 5 filed on July 21, 2015, Amendment No. 6 filed on February 2, 2017, Amendment No. 7 filed on September 5, 2017, and Amendment No. 8 filed on April 19, 2018 (collectively, the "Schedule 13D"), with respect to the common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Shares"), of Vermillion, Inc. (the "Issuer" or the "Company"), whose principal executive offices are located at 12117 Bee Caves Road, Building Three, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78738.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

On June 21, 2018, the Issuer held its 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Annual Meeting") at which, among other things, Company stockholders were asked to vote, among other things, to ratify the terms and issuance of the Series B Preferred Stock and to approve the issuance of such number of Shares issuable upon full conversion of the Series B Preferred Stock, including Shares issuable pursuant to customary anti-dilution provisions (the "Issuance Proposal"). The stockholders voted to approve the Issuance Proposal at the Annual Meeting, upon which each Series B Preferred Stock automatically converted into 100 Shares, reflecting a conversion price of \$1.00 per Share (the "Automatic Conversion").

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

(a, b) As of the date hereof, each of Tino Schuler and the Tino Trust may be deemed to beneficially own 4,162,129 Shares, representing approximately 5.5% of the Shares outstanding. This amount consists of: (i) 3,797,057 Shares held by the Tino Trust; and (ii) Warrants to acquire 365,072 Shares held by the Tino Trust.

The foregoing percentages of Shares outstanding are based on a Shares outstanding figure that reflects the sum of: (i) the 70,039,338 Shares outstanding as of April 30, 2018, as disclosed in the Issuer's quarterly report on Form 10-Q, filed on May 14, 2018; (ii) the 5,000,000 Shares issued upon the Automatic Conversion; and (iii) for purposes of calculating beneficial ownership pursuant to Rule 13d-3(d)(1)(i) under the Exchange Act, the 365,072 Shares issuable upon exercise of the Warrants held by the Tino Trust.

As sole trustee of the Tino Trust, Tino Schuler and the Tino Trust share the power to vote or to direct the vote, and the power to dispose or to direct the disposition of, the Shares held by the Tino Trust.

- (c) In connection with the Automatic Conversion, the Reporting Persons received 245,900 Shares in exchange for their 2,459 shares of Series B Preferred Stock. No other transactions in the Shares have been effected by the Reporting Persons within the past 60 days.
- (d) Except as set forth in this Schedule 13D, to the knowledge of the Reporting Persons, no other person has the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the Shares covered by the Schedule 13D.

(e) Not applicable.

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### **SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

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/s/ Tino

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June 25, 2018

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