VERMILLION, INC.

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * YOUNG JOHN A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

VERMILLION, INC. [VRML.OB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director

10% Owner

Other (specify

C/O VERMILLION, INC., 47350

(Street)

FREMONT BLVD.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Officer (give title

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

10/28/2008

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

FREMONT, CA 94538

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

7. Nature of 6. Ownership Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

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

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Yea	r) (Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					(
			Code V	(A)	(D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.75	10/28/2008	A	12,500	<u>(1)</u>	10/28/2018	Common Stock	12,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
YOUNG JOHN A C/O VERMILLION, INC. 47350 FREMONT BLVD. FREMONT, CA 94538	X					

Signatures

/s/ John A.
Young

**Signature of Reporting Person

10/29/2008

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) The option vests in 12 consecutive equal monthly installments beginning on July 7, 2008

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