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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Canaan VIII LP <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) 285 RIVERSIDE AVE, STE 250 <hr/> (Street) WESTPORT CT 06880 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/02/2014	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Dermira, Inc. [DERM]	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) <hr/> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares ^M			
Series A Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	1,708,040	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	D ⁽²⁾	
Series B Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	469,878	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	D ⁽²⁾	
Series C Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	272,955	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	D ⁽²⁾	

Explanation of Responses:

- Each share of Preferred Stock will be automatically converted into one (1) share of Common Stock, for no additional consideration, immediately prior to the consummation of the Issuer's initial public offering, and has no expiration date.
- Shares held directly by Canaan VIII L.P. (the "Canaan Fund"). Canaan Partners VIII LLC ("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 manager and member 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 Canaan VIII L.P.

Canaan VIII L.P. By:
Canaan Partners VIII LLC
its General Partner /s/ 10/02/2014
Jaime Slocum Attorney-in-
Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Canaan Partners VIII LLC
By: /s/ Jaime Slocum 10/02/2014
Attorney-in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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