

Dermira, Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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.

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

MENLO PARK, CA 94025

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/15/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/15/2017                           |  | M                              |   | 1,016   | A  | \$ 1.218  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/15/2017                           |  | M                              |   | 287   | A  | \$ 1.74   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/15/2017                           |  | S <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 900   | D  | \$ 30.5239  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/15/2017                           |  | S <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 403   | D  | \$ 31.3799  |

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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 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Options (Right to buy)      | \$ 1.74  | 02/15/2017                           |  | M                              | 287   | <u>(5)</u> 02/06/2024                                    | Common Stock  | 287                           |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to buy)      | \$ 1.218   | 02/15/2017                           |  | M                              | 1,016   | <u>(6)</u> 01/03/2023                                    | Common Stock  | 1,016                         |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Christine Ring, by power of attorney  
Date: 02/16/2017

\*\*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) These trades were made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$30.04 to \$30.89. The price reported above reflects the weighted average price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

(3) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$31.06 to \$31.75. The price reported above reflects the weighted average price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

(4) 25% of the total shares underlying the option vested and became exercisable on February 9, 2015 (the one-year anniversary of the vesting commencement date) and 1/48 of the total shares underlying the option vest and become exercisable each month thereafter, subject to the continuing employment of the Reporting person on the applicable vesting date.

(5) 25% of the total shares underlying the option vested and became exercisable on January 4, 2014 (the one-year anniversary of the vesting commencement date) and 1/48 of the total shares underlying the option vest and become exercisable each month thereafter, subject to the continuing employment of the Reporting person on the applicable vesting date.

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