Precipio, Inc. Form SC 13D/A September 14, 2018

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13D (Amendment No. 9)\* Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

PRECIPIO, INC. (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock (Title of Class of Securities)

74019L107 (CUSIP Number)

Third Security, LLC 1881 Grove Avenue Radford, Virginia 24141 Attention: Marcus E. Smith, Esq. (540) 633-7900 (Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

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September 12, 2018 (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
	I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF
1	ABOVE PERSONS
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RANDAL J. KIRK

2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF GROUP
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3 SEC USE ONLY

SOURCE OF FUNDS

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United States

## 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF		1,140,019			
SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER			
EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH		0			
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER			

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AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH

	REPORTING PERSON 1,140,019
12	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 4.8%
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IN

CUSIP No. 74019I	L107 Page 3 of 8 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS					
1	THIRD SECURITY, LLC I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO.: 54-1923091					
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF GROUP (a) (b) T					
3	SEC	C USE ONLY				
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS					
5	WC CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Virginia					
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	7	SOLE VOTING POWER				
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH		1,140,019				
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13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 4.8%
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON OO – limited liability company

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	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS					
	I.R.	S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF				
	ABOVE PERSONS					
1	THIRD SECURITY SENIOR STAFF					
1	2008 LLC					
		S. IDENTIFICATION NO.:				
		1868899				
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	7	SOLE VOTING POWER				
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NUMBER OF		456,007				
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OWNED BY EACH						
REPORTING		0				
PERSON WITH		•				
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	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER				
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		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER				
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12	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 1.9%
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON OO – limited liability company

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	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS					
1	THIRD SECURITY STAFF 2010 LLC I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO.: 27-3853493					
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF GROUP (a)					
3	(b) ' SEC	LUSE ONLY				
	SOURCE OF FUNDS					
4	WC					
5	CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)					
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION					
0	Virginia					
	7	SOLE VOTING POWER				
NUMBER OF		440,018				
SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	8	SHARED VOTING POWER				
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	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER				
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	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER				

11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 440,018
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This Amendment No. 9 (this "Amendment") amends and supplements the Statement on Schedule 13D, dated December 29, 2010 and filed on January 11, 2011, as amended by Amendment No. 1 dated February 3, 2012 and filed on February 7, 2012, Amendment No. 2 dated January 25, 2013 and filed on January 31, 2013, Amendment No. 3 dated March 5, 2014 and filed on March 7, 2014, Amendment No. 4 dated January 6, 2016 and filed on January 12, 2016, Amendment No. 5 dated April 7, 2017 and filed on April 11, 2017, Amendment No. 6 dated June 8, 2017 and filed on June 12, 2017, Amendment No. 7 dated June 29, 2017 and filed on July 3, 2017, and Amendment No. 8 dated August 28, 2018 and filed on September 5, 2018 (the "Original Schedule 13D"), relating to the Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Precipio, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"). Mr. Randal J. Kirk ("Mr. Kirk"), Third Security, LLC, a Virginia limited liability company that is managed by Mr. Kirk ("Third Security"), Third Security Senior Staff 2008 LLC, a Virginia limited liability company that is managed by Third Security ("Senior Staff"), and Third Security Staff 2010 LLC, a Virginia limited liability company that is managed by Third Security ("Staff 2010" and, together with Senior Staff, Mr. Kirk and Third Security, the "Reporting Persons"), are filing this Amendment to disclose the sale of an aggregate of 625.932 shares of Common Stock held by Senior Staff, Staff 2010, Third Security Incentive 2010 LLC, a Virginia limited liability company that is managed by Third Security ("Incentive 2010") and Third Security Staff 2014 LLC, a Virginia limited liability company that is managed by Third Security ("Staff 2014", and, together with Senior Staff, Staff 2010 and Incentive 2010, the "Selling Entities"), in open market transactions between August 28, 2018 and September 13, 2018. Mr. Kirk could be deemed to have indirect beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock directly beneficially owned by the Selling Entities. The filing of this Amendment No. 9 represents the final amendment to the Original Schedule 13D and constitutes an exit filing for the Reporting Persons.

#### Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

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

The information set forth in Items 3 and 6 is incorporated herein by reference.

The Reporting Persons are filing this Amendment to disclose the following sales: (i) 250,373 shares of Common Stock held by Senior Staff, in open market transactions between August 28, 2018 and September 13, 2018, for aggregate net proceeds of approximately \$97,384; (ii) 237,638 shares of Common Stock held by Staff 2010, in open market transactions between August 28, 2018 and September 13, 2018, for aggregate net proceeds of approximately \$92,430; (iii) 125,186 shares of Common Stock held by Incentive 2010, in open market transactions between August 28, 2018 and September 13, 2018, for aggregate net proceeds of approximately \$48,692; and (iv) 12,735 shares of Common Stock held by Staff 2014, in open market transactions between August 28, 2018 and September 13, 2018, for aggregate net proceeds of approximately \$48,692; and September 13, 2018, for aggregate net proceeds of approximately \$48,692; and September 13, 2018, for aggregate net proceeds of approximately \$48,692; and September 13, 2018, for aggregate net proceeds of approximately \$48,692; and September 13, 2018, for aggregate net proceeds of approximately \$48,692; and September 13, 2018, for aggregate net proceeds of approximately \$48,692; and September 13, 2018, for aggregate net proceeds of approximately \$48,692; and September 13, 2018, for aggregate net proceeds of approximately \$49,53.

Pursuant to a joint selling program, the Selling Entities sold these shares on a pro rata basis.

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# Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Item 5 of the Original Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

The information contained on the cover pages to this Statement and the information set forth or incorporated in Items 2, 3, 4 and 6 is incorporated herein by reference.

(a) and (b) See Items 11 and 13 of the cover pages to this Statement for the aggregate number of shares and percentage of issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons. The percentage ownership is calculated based on 23,155,872 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as reported on the Company's Form 10-Q for the period ending June 30, 2018 and filed with the SEC on August 16, 2018 and increased by 406,830 shares of Common Stock, which is the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock issuable upon the exercise of all warrants to purchase Common Stock held by the Reporting Persons that may be exercised within 60 days.

				Shared	
	Amount of Common Stock Beneficially Owned <sup>(1)</sup>	Percent of Class	Sole Power to Vote or Direct the Vote <sup>(1)</sup>	PowertoSole Power toVoteDispose or toorDirect theDirectDisposition <sup>(1)</sup> the	Shared Power to Dispose or to Direct the Disposition
Reporting Person				Vote	
Randal J. Kirk <sup>(2)</sup>	1,140,019	4.8 %	6 1,140,019	— 1,140,019	
Third Security, LLC <sup>(2)</sup>	1,140,019	4.8 %	6 1,140,019	— 1,140,019	
Third Security Senior Staff 2008 LLC	456,007	1.9 %	6 456,007	— 456,007	
Third Security Staff 2010 LLC	440,018	1.9 %	6 440,018	— 440,018	—

Assumes the full exercise of all warrants to purchase Common Stock held by the Reporting Persons that may be exercised within 60 days.

(2) Includes shares of Common Stock held by the Selling Entities.

Mr. Kirk could be deemed to have indirect beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock directly beneficially owned by the Selling Entities and set forth in the table above.

(c) Other than the transactions as reported herein, the Reporting Persons have not engaged in any transactions in the Company's Common Stock in the past sixty (60) days.

(d)-(e) Not Applicable

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Item 7 of the Original Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented by the following:

Exhibit Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of September 14, 2018, by and among Randal J. Kirk, Third Security, LLC,
Third Security Senior Staff 2008 LLC and Third Security Staff 2010 LLC

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#### **SIGNATURES**

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

Date: September 14, 2018

/s/ Randal J. Kirk Randal J. Kirk

THIRD SECURITY, LLC

By:/s/ Randal J. Kirk Randal J. Kirk Manager

THIRD SECURITY SENIOR STAFF 2008 LLC

By:/s/ Randal J. Kirk Randal J. Kirk Manager

THIRD SECURITY STAFF 2010 LLC

By:/s/ Randal J. Kirk Randal J. Kirk Manager

# EXHIBIT INDEX

Series A Convertible Preferred Stock Purchase Agreement, dated December 29, 2010, by and among
Exhibit Transgenomic, Inc. (the "Company"), Third Security Senior Staff 2008 LLC, Third Security Staff 2010 LLC,
and Third Security Incentive 2010 LLC (filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K,
dated December 28, 2010, and incorporated herein by reference)

Exhibit Form of Warrant (filed as Exhibit 4.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated December 28, 2010, and incorporated herein by reference)

Exhibit 3 Certificate of Designation of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock dated as of December 28, 2010 (filed as Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated December 28, 2010, and incorporated herein by reference)

Registration Rights Agreement, dated December 29, 2010, by and among the Company, Third Security Senior
Exhibit Staff 2008 LLC, Third Security Staff 2010 LLC, and Third Security Incentive 2010 LLC (filed as Exhibit 4.3
to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated December 28, 2010, and incorporated herein by

4 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated December 28, 2010, and incorporated herein by reference)

Exhibit 5 Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of January 10, 2011, by and among Randal J. Kirk, Third Security Senior Staff 2008 LLC, Third Security Staff 2010 LLC, and Third Security Incentive 2010 LLC (filed with Original Schedule 13D)

Convertible Promissory Note Purchase Agreement by and among Transgenomic, Inc.; Third Security Senior Exhibit Staff 2008 LLC; Third Security Staff 2010 LLC; and Third Security Incentive 2010 LLC dated December 30, 2011 (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated January 6, 2012, and

incorporated herein by reference)

Exhibit 7 Convertible Promissory Note by and between Transgenomic, Inc. and Third Security Senior Staff 2008 LLC dated December 30, 2011 (filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated January 6, 2012, and incorporated herein by reference)

Exhibit 8 Convertible Promissory Note by and between Transgenomic, Inc. and Third Security Staff 2010 LLC dated December 30, 2011 (filed as Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated January 6, 2012, and incorporated herein by reference)

Exhibit 9 Convertible Promissory Note by and between Transgenomic, Inc. and Third Security Incentive 2010 LLC dated December 30, 2011 (filed as Exhibit 10.4 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated January 6, 2012, and incorporated herein by reference)

Exhibit 10 Form of Warrant issued by Transgenomic, Inc. to Third Security Senior Staff 2008 LLC; Third Security Staff 2010 LLC; and Third Security Incentive 2010 LLC on February 3, 2012 (filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated February 7, 2012, and incorporated herein by reference)

Exhibit 11 Registration Rights Agreement by and among Transgenomic, Inc., certain investors and the Investors (filed as Exhibit 10.4 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated February 7, 2012, and incorporated herein by reference) Exhibit Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of February 7, 2012, by and among Randal J. Kirk, Third Security Senior Staff 2008 LLC, Third Security Staff 2010 LLC, and Third Security Incentive 2010 LLC (filed with Original

12 Schedule 13D)

Securities Purchase Agreement by and among Transgenomic, Inc. certain investors and the Investors,Exhibit 13dated January 25, 2013 (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K/A, dated<br/>January 30, 2013, and incorporated herein by reference)

Exhibit Form of Warrant issued by Transgenomic, Inc. to certain investors and the Investors (filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K/A, dated January 30, 2013, and incorporated herein by reference)

Exhibit 15 Registration Rights Agreement by and among Transgenomic, Inc., certain investors and the Investors (filed as Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K/A, dated January 30, 2013, and incorporated herein by reference)

Exhibit 16 Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of January 31, 2013, by and among Randal J. Kirk, Third Security, LLC, Third Security Senior Staff 2008 LLC, Third Security Staff 2010 LLC, and Third Security Incentive 2010 LLC

Exhibit 17 Securities Purchase Agreement by and among the Company and the Investors, dated March 5, 2014 (filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K/A, dated March 5, 2014 and filed on March 6, 2014, and incorporated herein by reference)

Exhibit 18 Registration Rights Agreement by and among the Company and the Investors (filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K/A, dated March 5, 2014 and filed on March 6, 2014, and incorporated herein by reference)

Exhibit 19 Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of March 7, 2014, by and among Randal J. Kirk, Third Security, LLC, Third Security Senior Staff 2008 LLC, Third Security Staff 2010 LLC, Third Security Incentive 2010 LLC and Third Security Staff 2014 LLC

Exhibit 20 Securities Purchase Agreement by and among the Company and the Investors, dated January 6, 2016 (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated January 6, 2016 and filed on January 11, 2016, and incorporated herein by reference)

Exhibit 21 Registration Rights Agreement by and among the Company and the Investors (filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8, dated January 6, 2016 and filed on January 11, 2016, and incorporated herein by reference)

Exhibit 22 Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of January 12, 2016, by and among Randal J. Kirk, Third Security, LLC, 24 Third Security Senior Staff 2008 LLC, Third Security Staff 2010 LLC, Third Security Incentive 2010 LLC 2010 LLC, Third Security Staff 2014 LLC Exhibit Call Option Agreement by and between Third Security Senior Staff 2008 LLC, Third Security Staff 2010

- LLC, Third Security Incentive 2010 LLC, Third Security Staff 2014 LLC and BV Advisory Partners, LLC dated April 7, 2017
- Exhibit 24 Call Option Agreement by and between Third Security Senior Staff 2008 LLC, Third Security Staff 2010 LLC, Third Security Incentive 2010 LLC, Third Security Staff 2014 LLC and Kuzven Precipio Investor, LLC dated April 7, 2017

Exhibit 25 Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of April 11, 2017, by and among Randal J. Kirk, Third Security, LLC, Third Security Senior Staff 2008 LLC, Third Security Staff 2010 LLC, Third Security Incentive 2010 LLC and Third Security Staff 2014 LLC

Exhibit 26 Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of June 12, 2017, by and among Randal J. Kirk, Third Security, LLC, Third Security Senior Staff 2008 LLC, Third Security Staff 2010 LLC, Third Security Incentive 2010 LLC and Third Security Staff 2014 LLC

Exhibit 27 Certificate of Designation of Series A Senior Convertible Preferred Stock contained within the Third Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended (filed as Exhibit 3.1 to Item 5.03 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated June 29, 2017 and filed June 30, 2017)

Exhibit 28 Investors' Rights Agreement, dated as of June 28, 2017, by and among Transgenomic, Inc., the Investors and Incentive 2010 (filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated June 29, 2017 and filed June 30, 2017)

Termination and Tenth Amendment to Loan and Security Agreement, by and among the Company, Third

Exhibit Security Senior Staff 2008 LLC, Third Security Staff 2010 LLC, and Third Security Incentive 2010 LLC
29 dated February 2, 2017 (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated and filed February 2, 2017)

Exhibit Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of July 3, 2017, by and among Randal J. Kirk, Third Security, LLC, Third
30 Security Senior Staff 2008 LLC and Third Security Staff 2010 LLC

Exhibit Conversion Agreement by and between Third Security Senior Staff 2008 LLC and Precipio, Inc. datedAugust 28, 2017

Exhibit 32 Conversion Agreement by and between Third Security Staff 2010 LLC and Precipio, Inc. dated August 28, 2017

Exhibit 33<sup>Conversion</sup> Agreement by and between Third Security Incentive 2010 LLC and Precipio, Inc. dated August 28, 2017

Exhibit Form of Warrant by and between Third Security Senior Staff 2008 LLC, Third Security Staff 2010 LLC, and
Third Security Incentive 2010 LLC dated August 28, 2017

Exhibit Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of September 5, 2017, by and among Randal J. Kirk, Third Security, LLC,
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36 Third Security Senior Staff 2008 LLC and Third Security Staff 2010 LLC