FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Rowinsky Eric K</u> | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Verastem, Inc. [VSTM] | | | | | | (Ch | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s Check all applicable) X Director | | | n(s) to Issu 10% Ow | | | |
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| (Last) | (Fi | , | (Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/13/2017 | | | | | | Officer below) | (give title | | Other (sp below) | pecify | | |
| 117 KENDRICK ST, SUITE 500 | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | |
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| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date | | | 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day | Execution Date, | | Code (Ins | Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Code (Instr. 5) | | | Beneficia Owned F | s ally ollowing | Form: (D) or I | rm: Direct or Indirect (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | Code V | | | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a | on(s) | | " | Instr. 4) | | | | |
| 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) | | | saction e (Instr. | tion of | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | ly [| Ownership Form: Direct (D) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Cod | e V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$2.09 | 06/13/2017 | | A | | 50,000 | | (1) | 06/13/2027 | Common Stock | 50,000 | \$0 | 50,000 | | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. This option will vest in twelve monthly installments through June 13, 2018, with the first monthly installment vesting on July 13, 2017.

/s/ Joseph Chiapponi, attorneyin-fact

06/15/2017

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * 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).

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