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FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

(First)

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(State)

C/O VERASTEM, INC., 117 KENDRICK ST,

(Middle)

02494

(Zip)

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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

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

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

Verastem, Inc. [ VSTM ]

01/05/2018

		Estimated avera	o .	0.5				
	tionship of R all applicable	eporting Persor e)	(s) to Issuer					
	Director		10% Owner					
X	Officer (giv below)	ve title	Other (specify below)	'				
	Chie	ef Medical Of	ficer					
6. Indivi Line)	idual or Joint	t/Group Filing (C	heck Applicab	le				
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	tle of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  2. Transaction Date (Executify any (Month Month Month Month Month)		Code (Instr.					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Table II. Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Reneficially Owned											

## 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)	Code (	saction e (Instr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\	ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$2.97	01/05/2018		A		12,500		(1)	01/05/2028	Common Stock	12,500	\$0	12,500	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. 25% of this option will vest on January 1, 2019 and 6.25% of this option will vest at the end of each successive three-month period thereafter until January 1, 2022.

/s/ Joseph Chiapponi, attorneyin-fact

01/09/2018

\*\* 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 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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