### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): September 18, 2017

#### Verastem, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) **001-35403** (Commission File Number) 27-3269467 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

117 Kendrick Street, Suite 500, Needham, MA

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (781) 292-4200

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company x

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. o

#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

From time to time, Verastem, Inc. (the "Company") conducts meetings with third parties in which the Company utilizes a corporate slide presentation. A copy of the Company's current corporate slide presentation is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. The presentation includes clinical, development, collaboration and financial updates. The Company may amend or update this information at any time and from time to time through another Current Report on Form 8-K, a later company filing, or other means, although the Company undertakes no obligation to update, supplement or amend these materials.

The information in this Item 7.01 and Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

#### Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 30, 2017, the Company entered into a Controlled Equity Offering Sales Agreement with Cantor Fitzgerald & Co., as sales agent, which the Company amended on August 28, 2017. Under the sales agreement, as amended, the Company is permitted, from time to time, to issue and sell shares of the Company's common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share, having up to an aggregate offering price of \$75.0 million through an "at-the-market offering" program. Since June 30, 2017, the Company has sold 2,562,449 shares of the Company's common stock pursuant to this program and has received proceeds of approximately \$12.8 million, net of commissions paid.

**02494** (Zip Code) See Exhibit Index attached hereto.

Exhibit No. Description
99.1 Verastem, Inc. Investor Presentation, dated September 18, 2017
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SIGNATURE
Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned
hereunto duly authorized.
Date: September 18, 2017
By: //Julie B. Feder
Julie B. Feder
Chief Financial Officer

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## CORPORATE OVERVIEW

NASDAQ: VSTM SEPTEMBER 18, 2017

## FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This presentation and other matters discussed today, or answers that may be given today, include forward-looking statements about Verastem's strategy, future plans and prospects, including statements regarding the development and activity of Verastem's investigational product candidates, including duvelisib and defactinib, and Verastem's PI3K and FAK programs generally, the structure of our planned and pending clinical trials and the timeline and indications for clinical development. The words "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "may," "plan," "predict," "project," "target," "potential," "will," "would," "could," "should," "continue," and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements, although not all forward-looking statements contain these identifying words. Each forward-looking statement is subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in such statement. Applicable risks and uncertainties include the risks that the full data from the DUO study will not be consistent with the top-line results of the study; that the preclinical testing of Verastem's product candidates and preliminary or interim data from clinical trials may not be predictive of the results or success of ongoing or later clinical trials; that even if data from clinical trials is positive, regulatory authorities may require additional studies for approval and the product may not prove to be safe and effective; that the degree of market acceptance of product candidates, if approved, may be lower than expected; that the timing, scope, and rate of reimbursement for our product candidates is uncertain; that there may be competitive developments affecting our product candidates; that data may not be available when we expect it to be; that enrollment of clinical trials may take longer than expected; that our product candidates will cause unexpected safety events or result in an unmanageable safety profile as compared to their level of efficacy; that duvelisib will be ineffective at treating patients with lymphoid malignancies: that Verastem will be unable to successfully initiate or complete the clinical development of its product candidates; that the development of Verastem's product candidates will take longer or cost more than planned; that Verastem may not have sufficient cash to fund its contemplated operations; that Verastem or Infinity Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Infinity) will fail to fully perform under the duvelisib license agreement; that Verastem will not pursue or submit regulatory filings for its product candidates; and that Verastem's product candidates will not receive regulatory approval, become commercially successful products, or result in new treatment options being offered to patients. Other risks and uncertainties include those identified under the heading "Risk Factors" in Verastem's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016, and in any subsequent filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. The forward-looking statements contained in this presentation reflect Verastem's views as of the date of this presentation, and Verastem does not undertake and specifically disclaims any obligation to update any forwardlooking statements.

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## VERASTEM AT A GLANCE





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## DUVELISIB

### AN INVESTIGATIONAL NEW TREATMENT OPTION WITH BROAD POTENTIAL ACROSS B CELL & T CELL MALIGNANCIES

First-in-class dual PI3K-δ,γ inhibitor

Met primary PFS endpoint in Phase 3 trial of relapsed/refractory CLL/SLL patients

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Oral monotherapy with low pill burden and no observed food effect

Administered without required hospitalization or infusion center

Manageable safety profile observed to date, well-characterized in >500 patients

Clinical activity observed across B cell and T cell malignancies

IP: COM 2030 before extensions: Orphan Designation: CLL, FL, and SLL in the US and EU FDA Fast Track Designation: Patients with CLL who have received at least 1 prior therapy; Patients with FL who have received at least 2 prior therapies; Patients with PTCL who have received at least one prior therapy.

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## DUO™: A POSITIVE PHASE 3 STUDY OF DUVELISIB IN RELAPSED/REFRACTORY CHRONIC LYMPHOCYTIC LEUKEMIA



\* 8 weekly infusions, starting with an initial IV dose of 300 mg of atumumab on Day 1 followed by 7 weekly doses of 2,000 mg. Thereafter, 2,000 mg of atumumab monthly for 4 months.

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# DUO™ MET ITS PRIMARY ENDPOINT OF PFS BY IRC IN BOTH THE ITT AND DEL(17P) SUBPOPULATION

SURVIVAL (PFS) BY IR	C
13.3 months	9.9 months
HR = 0.52; p	0 < 0.0001
12.7 months	9.0 months
HR = 0.41; p	) = 0.0011
	13.3 months HR = 0.52; p 12.7 months HR = 0.41; p ole safety profile, with

Detailed results to be submitted for peer-reviewed publication and for presentation at an upcoming scientific meeting

IRC: Independent Review Committee; ITT: Intent-to-Treat

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# DUO™ MAY OPEN AN INITIAL COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY FOR DUVELISIB IN A GROWING LYMPHOID MALIGNANCY MARKET

#### MAJOR MARKET TOTAL SALES (\$B)1



#### CLL MARKET OPPORTUNITY

 CLL is the fastest growing subtype of NHL (18% CAGR), as multiple new kinase inhibitors transform treatment away from chemotherapy<sup>1</sup>

 Average lines of therapy per patient may be increasing, as emerging real world studies suggest patient benefit from sequencing of kinase inhibitors or other targeted therapies<sup>2</sup>

1. Decision Resources; Major Markets: US, EU5, and Japan

2. Mato AR et al. Outcomes of CLL patients treated with sequential therapy: a real world experience. Blood 2016

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# UNMET NEED REMAINS FOR PATIENTS WITH CLL, THE MAJORITY OF WHICH PROGRESS FOLLOWING 1L THERAPY



#### Duvelisib is a **simple, oral monotherapy** with a **well-characterized, consistent safety profile** that may allow maintenance of relapsed CLL patient care in the community setting

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1. ACS Cancer Statistics Center - CLL: Accessed September 2017; 2. ZS Associates, 2017; 3. Stauder R et al. Annals of Oncology (2017); 4. Decision Resources, 2016 - US Annual Incident Drug Treated CLL by Line of Therapy; 5. NCCN Guidelines: CLL, v. 1.201

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## PHYSICIANS ENVISION A CHEMO-FREE FUTURE FOR CLL PATIENTS DRIVEN BY ADDITIONAL TARGETED ORAL MONOTHERAPY OPTIONS

US oncologist opinion, academic (n = 16) and non-academic (n = 61-63):

Disagree (1-3)	Neither Agree nor Disagree (4)	Agree (5-7)	
"In the future, many CLL patients will treated with targeted agents, and wi need for chemotherapy"	ll be Ithout the <mark>3</mark> % 17%	80%	
"Multiple targeted approaches will b needed to realize a chemo-free futu	e 3% 16% re"	82%	l
"There is a need for additional oral t options for patients who are not able tolerate Imbruvica"	e to 9% 17%	73%	
"Patients prefer an oral treatment re one requiring oral and IV therapy"	egimen to 5% 17%	77%	
"Agents targeting PI3K will play an ir role in the future treatment of CLL p	mportant 6% 21% atients"	73%	
Source: ZS ATU & Chart Audit (W5 - Q1 2017)			

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## AN INCREASE IN THERAPY OPTIONS OFFERS CLL PATIENTS OPPORTUNITY FOR MORE PERSONALIZED TREATMENT PLANS



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## DUVELISIB IS WELL-POSITIONED TO BE A DIFFERENTIATED TARGETED THERAPY OPTION FOR R/R CLL PATIENTS



Novel, dual kinase inhibitor with an alternative safety profile to currently approved oral monotherapies

## DUVELISIB



Simple, at home, oral monotherapy dosing enables convenient treatment in the community setting



May be appropriate for R/R CLL patients regardless of tumor burden or del(17p) status

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## POSITIVE TOP-LINE RESULTS FROM THE PHASE 3 DUO™ STUDY ESTABLISH THE FOUNDATION FOR A POTENTIAL HEMATOLOGICAL FRANCHISE



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## DYNAMO<sup>™</sup>: A PHASE 2 STUDY OF DUVELISIB MONOTHERAPY IN DOUBLE REFRACTORY INHL POPULATIONS



## DYNAMO<sup>™</sup> MET ITS PRIMARY ENDPOINT OF ORR BY IRC IN DOUBLE REFRACTORY INHL PATIENTS AT FINAL ANALYSIS

#### Primary endpoint:

 ORR by IRC at perprotocol final analysis: (p=0.0001)

Secondary endpoints, at mature follow-up by IRC:

- Median PFS on duvelisib: 9.0 months
- Median DOR: 10 months



DYNAMO<sup>®</sup> Zinzani et al., ICML 2017 Duvelisib is an investigational agent available for clinical trial use only. Safety and efficacy have not been established.

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# AT MATURE FOLLOW UP, 88% OF PATIENTS ON DYNAMO™ HAD REDUCTION IN TARGET LYMPH NODES BY IRC



DYNAMO Zinzani et al., ICML 2017

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### DUVELISIB HAS SHOWN A GENERALLY WELL TOLERATED, MANAGEABLE SAFETY PROFILE WITH APPROPRIATE RISK MITIGATION

ADVERSE EVENTS OF INTEREST, IRC data on mature follow up



Groupings of relevant AE preferred terms

- Few discontinuations due to severe AEs of interest
- Serious opportunistic infections < 4%: PCP (unconfirmed) (n=1); CMV (n=2); fungal pneumonia (n=2)
- Deaths attributed to treatment (n=6)\*

\*colitis (n=1); toxic epidermal necrolysis/sepsis syndrome (n=1); drug reaction/eosinophilia/systemic symptoms (n=1); pneumonitis/pneumonia (n=1); viral infection (n=1); septic shock (n=1)

DYNAMO" Zinzani et al., ICML 2017

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# DUVELISIB EXPANSION IS PLANNED IN R/R PTCL, WHERE STANDARD OF CARE REMAINS TO BE ESTABLISHED

#### RELAPSED/REFRACTORY PTCL (mOS < 6 months<sup>1</sup>)

- Recently approved 2nd+ line treatment options have low response rates with limited durability
- NCCN guidelines still recommend clinical trials for relapsed patients<sup>4</sup>
- KOLs are unsatisfied with the available treatment options
- Drug / Trial<sup>2,3</sup> FDA decision ORR CR Folotyn (pralatrexate IV) 27% 8% AA 2009 Single arm, n = 109 Istodax (romidepsin IV) 25.4% 14.6% AA 2011 Single arm, n = 130 Beleodaq (belinostat IV) 25.8% 10.8% AA 2014 Single arm, n = 120 AA: Accelerated Approval

Duvelisib shows potential for further clinical investigation as an additional targeted therapy option for relapsed PTCL patients

- FDA Fast Track Designation (FTD) granted for treatment of patients with PTCL who have received at least one prior therapy
  - ✓ FTD supported by 50% ORR (19% CR) seen with duvelisib monotherapy in the Phase 1 R/R PTCL subpopulation (n = 16)
- Initiation of open-label, multicenter Phase 2 trial of duvelisib monotherapy in R/R PTCL expected by end of year 2017

1 Mak et al., Blood 2011 - mOS for relapsed patients ineligible for HDC/SCT; 2. Package inserts; 3. Verastem data on file; 4. NCCN Guidelines, T-cell Lymphoma Version 2.2017

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### FAK INHIBITION REDUCES STROMAL DENSITY & BOOSTS T CELL ENTRY INTO TUMORS, LEADING TO LONGER SURVIVAL IN PRECLINICAL MODELS



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## PRECLINICAL INSIGHTS HAVE TRANSLATED DIRECTLY INTO MULTIPLE CLINICAL I-O COMBINATION TRIALS

In preclinical studies, FAK inhibition has been observed to...



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## **KEY FINANCIAL STATS**

Exclusive worldwide license to develop and commercialize duvelisib in oncology

- No up front payment
  - Verastem will pay to Infinity up to \$28 million in milestones
    - First milestone of \$6 million payable upon positive data from the DUO study
    - \$22 million milestone payable upon the first regulatory approval in any territory
  - Milestones are payable in cash or equity at Verastem's option
- Verastem to pay tiered high single to low double digit royalties on net sales

Shares outstanding as of 9/15/2017	39.6M
Fully diluted as of 9/15/2017	48.0M
Pro forma cash as of 9/15/2017*	\$70.7M
Hercules facility undrawn	\$22.5M
H1 2017 net loss	\$26.4M (including non-cash stock-based expense)
H1 2017 cash used in operating activities	\$25.1M
Employees	36
Insider ownership (outstanding/vested) as of 9/15/2017	18.6%/10.5%

\*Pro forma cash equals cash on hand at 6/30/2017 of \$57.9m plus ATM sales as of 9/15/2017 of \$12.8m

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DUVELISIB TERMS

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## DUVELISIB KEY MILESTONES

2017	FDA Pre-NDA Meeting
	Initiate PTCL study
2018	File NDA (H1)
	Acceptance of NDA filing
	File MAA
	BD deal for ex-US
2019	Duvelisib approval (H1)

### Potential Publications & Presentations:

Present DUO results/DUO extension study Publish Duvelisib Phase 1 data Present PTCL combo study Publish Phase 1 CLL, TCL, DYNAMO and CONTEMPO

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