FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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*  ROBERTSON MICHELLE			Requiring S (Month/Day	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)  11/15/2021  3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Verastem, Inc. [ VSTM ]					
l	(First) STEM, INC. RICK ST., SU  1 MA (State)	(Middle)  JITE 500  02494  (Zip)	,		4. Relationship of Reporting Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director Officer (give title below)	10% C	wner 6. (C)	Individual or Jocheck Applicable X Form filed Person	oint/Group Filing e Line) by One Reporting by More than One
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned									
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)				2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	Form: [ (D) or It	3. Ownership Form: Direct D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 5)			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)									
		(e.g.,	, puts, can	s, warrar	nts, options, convert	ible sec	urities)		
1. Title of Der	ivative Security	y (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	cisable and	3. Title and Amount of S Underlying Derivative So (Instr. 4)	ecurities	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of		6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

**Explanation of Responses:** 

#### Remarks:

Exhibit List Exhibit 24 -Power of Attorney

No securities are beneficially owned.

/s/ Robert E. Gagnon, Attorney-in-Fact

11/17/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).
- $^{\star\star} \ Intentional \ misstatements \ or \ omissions \ of facts \ constitute \ Federal \ Criminal \ Violations \ See \ 18 \ U.S.C. \ 1001 \ and \ 15 \ U.S.C. \ 78 \ ff(a).$

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#### **Exhibit 24 to Form 3**

### **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

- I, Michelle Robertson, hereby authorize and designate each of Brian Stuglik, Dan Paterson and Robert Gagnon, signing singly, as my true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:
- (1) execute for and on my behalf, in my capacity as a member of the Board of Directors of Verastem, Inc. (the "Company"), Form ID and Forms 3, 4 and 5, in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on my behalf which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form ID or Form 3, 4 or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the Securities and Exchange Commission, any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be to my benefit, in my best interest, or legally required of me, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on my behalf pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

I hereby further grant to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitutes or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. I hereby acknowledge that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at my request, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of my responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until I am no longer required to file Form ID or Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to my holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by me in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have caused this Power of Attorney to be duly executed as of this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2021.

/s/ Michelle Robertson Michelle Robertson