FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Paterson Dan					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Verastem, Inc. [ VSTM ]								(Chec	k all applica Director	tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director Officer (give title			er mer pecify
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERASTEM, INC.,					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/07/2014								X	Chief Business Of			below)	
215 FIRST STREET, SUITE 440					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							_	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02142					The increase of the state of th								Line)	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)	()	State)	(Zip)											Person				
		Та	ble I - Non-	Derivati	ve Se	curities	s Ac	quired, D	isp	osed o	of, or Be	nefici	ally	Owned				
Date				t. Transacti Date Month/Day		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispose Code (Instr.			ties Acquire d Of (D) (Ins			Securities Beneficial Owned Fo	Securities Form Beneficially (D) o		: Direct I Indirect E str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								Code	<i>,</i>	Amount	nt (A) or P		ce	Transaction				
	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		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	Code	action (Instr.			6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			d 7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		kpiration ate	Title	Amour or Number of Sha	er		Transacti (Instr. 4)	ion(s)		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$13.59	01/07/2014		A		100,000		(1)	01	1/06/2024	Common Stock	100,0	000	\$0	100,00	00	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$13.59	01/07/2014		A		100,000		(2)	01	1/06/2024	Common Stock	100,0	000	\$0	100,00	00	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 25% of this option will vest on January 7, 2015 and then in equal quarterly installments until January 7, 2018.
- 2. The stock options reported in separate lines of Table II of this Form 4 relate to a single stock option grant. This portion of the stock option grant has a vesting commencement date of July 1, 2013. 25% will vest on July 1, 2014 and then in equal quarterly installments until July 1, 2017.

/s/ John B. Green, attorney-infact 01/09/2014

\*\* 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 4 (b)(v).
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