FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Westphal Christoph H				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Verastem, Inc. [VSTM]					(Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) $ \begin{array}{ccc} X & \text{Director} & 10\% \text{ Owner} \end{array} $					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERASTEM, INC. 215 FIRST STREET, SUITE 440				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2012						X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President and CEO					
(Street) CAMBR (City)			02142 (Zip)		1. If Am	endment, I	Date (of Original File	ed (Month/Da	ay/Year)	Lin	e) <mark>X</mark> Form f	iled by One iled by More	Filing (Check Reporting Pe than One Re	son
		Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivat	ive S	ecurities	s Ac	quired, Di	sposed o	of, or Be	neficial	y Owned			
Date			2. Transact Date Month/Day	Execution Date,		Code (Ins				Beneficia	s ally following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
						Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)		(11150.4)		
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)	perivative Conversion Date Execution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		3A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Yo	Cod	Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivativ		ve es ed ed nstr.	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 of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct (I or Indirect (I) (Insti	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
				Cod	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$11.1	03/06/2012		A		12,500		(1)	03/05/2022	Common Stock	12,500	\$0	12,500	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. This option will vest in twelve equal monthly installments from March 6, 2012 until March 6, 2013.

/s/ Paul Brannelly, as attorneyin-fact

03/08/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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