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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| -  |                   |   |                                   |        |  | or Sec   | tion 30(h) c           | of the I   | investmer                                     |                      | mpany Act   | 01 194               | 40   |   |   |   |  |                                       |        |
|--|-------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--------|--|--|------------------------|--|---|----------------------|---|----------------------|--|---|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br>Stuglik Brian M  |                   |   |                                   |        | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol                        |  |                        |  |   |                      |   |                      | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable) |   |   |   |  |                                       |        |
|  |                   |   |                                   | -⊻     | Verastem, Inc. [ VSTM ]  |  |                        |  |   |                      |   |                      |  | Director  | '   |   | 10% Ov   | /ner                                  |        |
| ,  |                   |   |                                   |        | -  -   |  |                        |  |   |                      |   |                      |  | >   | C Officer (<br>below)   | (give title   |  | Other (s<br>below)                    | pecify |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)  |                   |   |                                   |        | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>12/18/2020     |  |                        |  |   |                      |   |                      | Chief Executive Officer  |   |   |   |  |                                       |        |
| C/O VERASTEM, INC.   |                   |   |                                   |        | 12,10,2020   |  |                        |  |   |                      |   |                      |  |   |   |   |  |                                       |        |
| 117 KENDRICK STREET, SUITE 500   |                   |   |                                   |        | 4 If Amondment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Dout/Gara)           |  |                        |  |   |                      |   | 6 10                 | 6 Individual or Jaint/Crown Filing (Chook Ar-liashi                        |   |   |   |  |                                       |        |
| (Street)   |                   |   |                                   |        | -   4.   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |                        |  |   |                      |   |                      |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |   |   |  |                                       |        |
| NEEDH  | AM N              | 1A  | 02494                             |        |  |  |                        |  |   |                      |   |                      |  | 2   | K Form fil  | ed by One   | e Repo   | rting Persor                          | ı      |
|  |                   |   |                                   |        | _  |  |                        |  |   |                      |   |                      |  |   | Form fil<br>Person  |   | e than   | One Repor                             | ting   |
| (City)   | (5                | State)  | (Zip)                             |        |  |  |                        |  |   |                      |   |                      |  |   |   |   |  |                                       |        |
|  |                   | Та  | ble I - No                        | n-Deri | vati   | ve S   | ecurities              | s Acc  | quired,                                       | Dis                  | posed c   | of, or               | ' Ben  | eficially   | Owned   |   |  |                                       |        |
| Date   |                   |   |                                   |        | ar)<br>2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | Transaction Disposed   |  | ities Acquired (A) o<br>d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |                      |   | Beneficia<br>Owned F | s<br>Ily<br>ollowing   | Form<br>(D) or  | : Direct<br>r Indirect<br>str. 4)   | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |                                       |        |
|  |                   |   |                                   |        |  |  |                        | Code   | v   | Amount (A) or<br>(D) |   | Price                | Reported<br>Transacti<br>(Instr. 3 a                                       | on(s)   |   |   | (Instr. 4)   |                                       |        |
| Common   | ommon Stock 12/18 |   |                                   | 8/20   | 20   |  |                        | Α  | A 203,776 <sup>(1)</sup> A                    |                      | \$ <mark>0</mark>   | 994                  | 94,357   |   | D   |   |  |                                       |        |
|  |                   |   | Table II -                        |        |  |  | curities<br>lls, warra |  |   |                      |   |                      |  |   | Owned   |   |  |                                       |        |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)<br>2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |                   | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>GMONTH/Day/Year)<br>GMONTH/Day/ | Date, Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |        |  | Derivative   |                        | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   | )                    | and<br>7. Title and Amo<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secu<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                      | security   |   | 9. Numbe<br>derivative<br>Securitie<br>Beneficia<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transacti | e<br>s<br>Illy<br>g                                 | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |        |
|  |                   |   |                                   |        |  | V  | (A)                    |  | Date<br>Exercisable                           |                      | Expiration  | or Num               |  | Amount<br>or<br>Number                                      |   | (instr. 4)  | UII(S)   |                                       |        |

## Explanation of Responses:

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Stock Option

Buy)

(Right to

1. Represents restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's Amended and Restated 2012 Incentive Plan. Each RSU represents the contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock. The RSUs vest as to 25% of the RSUs on the first anniversary of December 18, 2020 (the "Grant Date") and as to an additional 6.25% of the RSUs at the end of each successive three-month period following the first anniversary of the Grant Date (with the number of RSUs vesting on each vesting date rounded down to the nearest whole RSU, except with respect to the final vesting date on which all remaining unvested RSUs shall vest), provided that the Reporting Person continues to serve as an employee of or other service provider to the Issuer on each such vesting date. 2. The option vests as to 25% of the shares on the first anniversary of December 18, 2020 (the "Grant Date") and as to an additional 6.25% of the shares at the end of each successive three-month period following the first aniversary of the Grant Date until the fourth aniversary of the Grant Date (with the number of shares vesting date rounded down to the nearest wholeshere, except with respect to the final vesting date on which all remaining unvested shares shall vest), provided that the Reporting Person continues to serve as an employee of or other service provider to the Issuer on each such vesting date. **Remarks:** 

(2)

/s/ Robert E. Gagnon, Attorney-12/22/2020 in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Common

Stock

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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).

12/18/2020

\*\* 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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