FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Kraus Stephen</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Verastem, Inc. [ VSTM ]									ationship o k all applic Directo	' '		on(s) to Issu 10% Ow		
(Last)	`	First) ZENTURE PART		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2012									Officer below)	er (give title v)		Other (s below)	pecify			
1865 PALMER AVENUE, SUITE 104					4. 1	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
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(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)																	
		Tab	le I - Noi	ո-Deri	vativ	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired, D	isp	osed o	f, or Be	enefic	ially	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D					ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		Transaction Dispos		Disposed	ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		and Securitie Beneficia		s ally ollowing	Form: (D) or	i. Ownership Form: Direct D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	,	Amount	(A) or (D) P		ce	Transact	saction(s) r. 3 and 4)		[	(Instr. 4)	
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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	Code (li		of		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		of Securities		ities ng re Secur	[	B. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amor or Numl of Share	per						
Stock Option (Right to	\$11.1	03/06/2012			A		12,500		(1)	03	3/05/2022	Common Stock	12,5	00	\$0	12,500	)	D <sup>(2)</sup>		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. This option will vest in twelve equal monthly installments from March 6, 2012 until March 6, 2013.
- 2. Deer Management Co. LLC has the right to any shares issuable pursuant to this grant or any proceeds from the sale thereof pursuant to a contractual obligation of Mr. Kraus to assign any fees received for services as director.

/s/ Paul Brannelly, as attorney-

in-fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

03/08/2012

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).
- \*\* 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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