# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

# CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): June 13, 2013

# Verastem, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

**001-35403** (Commission File Number)

27-3269467 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

**215 First Street, Suite 440, Cambridge, MA** (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**02142** (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (617) 252-9300

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

### Item 5.05 Amendments to the Registrant's Code of Ethics, or Waiver of a Provision of the Code of Ethics.

On June 13, 2013, Verastem, Inc. (the "Company") granted a one-time waiver of the provision of its Insider Trading Policy that requires executive officers to submit requests to purchase or sell securities of the Company at least two business days in advance of the proposed purchase or sale by approving the request of Robert Forrester, the Company's President and Chief Operating Officer, to purchase shares of the Company's common stock, which was submitted by Mr. Forrester and approved by the Company on June 13, 2013.

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#### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

VERASTEM, INC.

Date: June 17, 2013 By: /s/ John B. Green

John B. Green Chief Financial Officer