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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Â Paterson Dan
(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O VERASTEM, INC., 215 FIRST STREET,Â SUITE 440
(Street)

CAMBRIDGE,Â MAÂ 02142
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
12/04/2012

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
Verastem, Inc. [VSTM]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer _____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
Head of Corp. Dev.,Diagnostics

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	114,286 (1)	D	Â

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.*, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title			

Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Paterson Dan C/O VERASTEM, INC., 215 FIRST STREET SUITE 440 CAMBRIDGE,Â MAÂ 02142	Â	Â	Â Head of Corp. Dev.,Diagnostics	Â

Signatures

/s/ Paul Brannelly, attorney-in-fact	12/11/2012
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

***** If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

(1) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents the right to receive one share of common stock upon vesting. The RSUs vest as to 25% of the underlying shares on February 1, 2013, and as to an additional 12.5% of such shares at the end of each successive six-month period thereafter over the following three years.

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Remarks:

ExhibitÂ ListÂ ExhibitÂ 24Â -Â LimitedÂ PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney

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