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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 *

Gagnon Robert E.

(First)

(Last) (Middle)

C/O VERASTEM, INC., 117 KENDRICK STREET, SUITE 500

(Street)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

08/28/2018

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Verastem, Inc. [VSTM]

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

Chief Financial Officer

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

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

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEEDHAM. MAÂ 02494

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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)

Â Common Stock 1,000 D

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)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Conversion Ownership or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Other

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Gagnon Robert E.

C/O VERASTEM, INC. 117 KENDRICK STREET, SUITE 500 NEEDHAM, MAÂ 02494

Â Chief Financial Officer Â

Signatures

/s/ Robert E. Gagnon

08/30/2018

**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).

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Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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