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FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Paterson Dan

> (First) (Middle)

(Last)

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

(Street)

NEEDHAM, MA 02494

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Verastem, Inc. [VSTM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2019

3.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

below)

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year) TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	() ()	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.51	01/03/2019		A	7	75,000		<u>(1)</u>	01/03/2029	Common Stock	75,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.51	01/03/2019		A	7	75,000		<u>(2)</u>	01/03/2029	Common Stock	75,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Paterson Dan C/O VERASTEM, INC. 117 KENDRICK STREET, SUITE 500 NEEDHAM, MA 02494

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Sean Flynn, attorney-in-fact 01/07/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).

The option vests as to 25% of the shares on the first anniversary of January 1, 2019 (the "Commencement Date") and as to an additional 6.25% of the shares at the end of each successive three-month period following the first anniversary of the Commencement Date until the

(1) fourth anniversary of the Commencement Date (with the number of shares vesting on each vesting date rounded down to the nearest whole share, 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.

The option vests as to: (a) 40% of the shares upon the date on which the closing price per share of the common stock is at least \$10.00 on at least 20 (whether or not consecutive) of the prior 30 trading days, (b) 40% of the shares shall vest upon the date on which the closing price per share of the common stock is at least \$15.00 on at least 20 (whether or not consecutive) of the prior 30 trading days, and (c) 20% of the shares shall vest upon the date on which the closing price per share of the common stock is at least \$20.00 on at least 20 (whether or not consecutive) of the prior 30 trading days, 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:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Limited Power of Attorney

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