Forrester Robert Form 4 October 02, 2018

#### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Forrester Robert

(Middle)

(Zin)

C/O VERASTEM, INC., 117

(First)

KENDRICK STREET, SUITE 500

(Street)

(State)

NEEDHAM, MA 02494

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Verastem, Inc. [VSTM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/24/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify below)

President and CEO

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) (2	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi		r	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	( , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	any	Code	Disposed	` ′		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/28/2018		P	2,000	A	\$ 7	221,234	D	
Common Stock							5,000	I	By trust (1)
Common Stock							5,000	I	By trust (2)

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.97	09/24/2018		A	60,000	09/24/2018	01/05/2028	Common Stock	60,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Forrester Robert C/O VERASTEM, INC. 117 KENDRICK STREET, SUITE 500 NEEDHAM, MA 02494	X		President and CEO			

## **Signatures**

/s/ Joseph Chiapponi, Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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).
- Shares held by The Claudia Forrester 2001 Trust, the beneficiary of which is Claudia Forrester, the Reporting Person's daughter. The

  (1) Reporting Person is the trustee of the trust. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- Shares held by The Iona Forrester 2001 Trust, the beneficiary of which is Iona Forrester, the Reporting Person's daughter. The Reporting (2) Person is the trustee of the trust. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
  - On January 5, 2018, the Reporting Person was granted an option to purchase 150,000 shares of common stock. The option vests based on the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance milestones by June 30, 2018, by March 31, 2019, and within the first twenty-four (24)
- (3) months after the achievement of certain net sales targets. 20% of the performance criteria was met on April 6, 2018, resulting in vesting of the option as to 30,000 shares. 40% of the performance criteria was met on September 24, 2018, resulting in vesting of the option as to 60,000 shares.

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