#### Horobin Joanna Form 3 November 02, 2012 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0104 Number: January 31, **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** Expires:

# **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Horobin Joanna	<ul><li>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</li><li>(Month/Day/Year)</li></ul>	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Verastem, Inc. [VSTM]					
(Last) (First) (Middle)	10/23/2012	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
C/O VERASTEM, INC., 215 FIRST STREET, SUITE 440		(Check all app					
(Street)		Director 10% Owner X Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Medical Officer			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142					Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nati Owner (Instr.	1		
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Table II - Derivative Security	rities Beneficially Owned (e.	g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	tions, co	onvertible 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		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Expiration	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D)	
			Number of Shares		or Indirect (I)		

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
F8	Director 10% Owner		Officer	Other		
Horobin Joanna C/O VERASTEM, INC. 215 FIRST STREET, SUITE 440 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142	Â	Â	Chief Medical Officer	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Paul Brannelly, attorney-in-fact	11/01/2012					
**Signature of Reporting Person	D	ate				
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### **Explanation of Responses:**

#### No securities are beneficially owned

- \* 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 - Limited Power of Attorney

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