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LAWTON ALISON FRANCIS Form 3 November 27, 2012 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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

Person(s) to Issuer

Verastem, Inc. [VSTM]

4. Relationship of Reporting

(Print or Type Responses)

Person *

FRANCIS

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

LAWTON ALISON

(Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer _ Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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

f Derivative Security	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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

11/26/2012

C/O VERASTEM, INC., 215 FIRST STREET. SUITE 440

(First)

CAMBRIDGE, MAÂ 02142

(Instr. 4)

1. Title of (Instr. 4)

Number: Expires: Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3235-0104 January 31, 2005

Shares

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addres	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LAWTON ALISON FRANCIS C/O VERASTEM, INC., 215 FIRST SUITE 440 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142	STREET	ÂX	Â	Â	Â	
Signatures						
/s/ Paul Brannelly, 11/27/20 attorney-in-fact		2				
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date					

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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