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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Verastem, Inc. [VSTM] Bloom Steven H. (Month/Day/Year) 11/08/2017 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O VERASTEM, INC.,, 117 (Check all applicable) KENDRICK ST., SUITE 500 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Chief Strategy Officer Person NEEDHAM, MAÂ 02494 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 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 500 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 5. 6. Nature of Indirect (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Title Direct (D) Security

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	03/04/2024	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 14.22	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	02/02/2025	Common Stock	70,000	\$ 7.22	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	11/09/2025	Common Stock	80,400	\$ 2.13	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	01/01/2026	Common Stock	39,600	\$ 1.86	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)	06/14/2026	Common Stock	100,000	\$ 1.37	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(6)	01/09/2027	Common Stock	150,000	\$ 1.2	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director 10% Owner Officer		Officer	Other		
Bloom Steven H.						
C/O VERASTEM, INC.,	â	â	â Chiaf Stratage Office	â		
117 KENDDICK ST SHITE 500	Α	А	Chief Strategy Officer	A		

Signatures

/s/ Steven H. 11/17/2017 Bloom

117 KENDRICK ST., SUITE 500 NEEDHAM, MAÂ 02494

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

Date

- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) 25% of this option vested on March 4, 2015 and 6.25% of this option vests at the end of each successive three-month period thereafter until March 4, 2018.
- (2) 25% of this option vested on January 5, 2016 and 6.25% of this option vests at the end of each successive three-month period thereafter until January 5, 2019.
- (3) 50% of this option vested on November 9, 2016 and 50% of this option vested on November 9, 2017.
- (4) 50% of this option vested on November 9, 2016 and 50% of this option vested on November 9, 2017.
- On June 14, 2016, the Reporting Person was granted an option to purchase 100,000 shares of common stock. The option vests based on the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance milestones by the end of June, 2017 and the end of June, 2018. 50% of the performance criteria was met on October 29, 2016, resulting in vesting of the option as to 50,000 shares and 50% of the performance criteria was met on September 19, 2017, resulting in the vesting of the option as to 50,000 shares.
- (6) 25% of this option will vest on January 9, 2018 and 6.25% of this option will vest at the end of each successive three-month period thereafter until January 9, 2021.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List Exhibit 24 - Limited Power of Attorney

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