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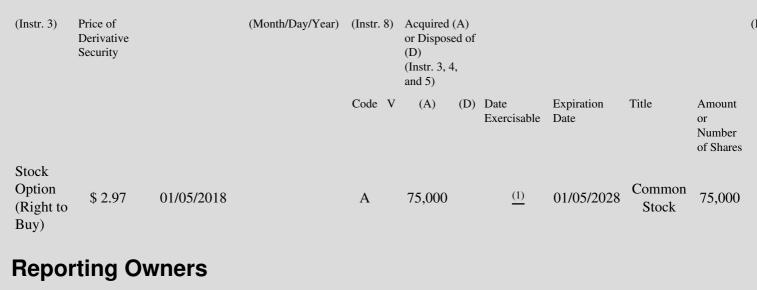
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(Print or Type	Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Paterson Dan			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Verastem, Inc. [VSTM]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)			
C/O VERASTEM, INC., 117 KENDRICK ST,, SUITE 500			(Month/Day/Year) 01/05/2018				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chief Operating Officer			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
NEEDHAN	M, MA 02494						Person		-F6	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Amount	(D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities]
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	S

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Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Paterson Dan C/O VERASTEM, INC., 117 KENDRICK ST, SUITE 500 NEEDHAM, MA 02494			Chief Operating Officer				
Signatures							
/s/ Joseph Chiapponi, attorney-in-fact	01/09/2018						
**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).
- (1) 25% of this option will vest on January 1, 2019 and 6.25% of this option will vest at the end of each successive three-month period thereafter until January 1, 2022.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.