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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Bloom Steven H.		(Month/Day/Year)	Verastem, Inc. [VSTM]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		11/08/2017		
C/O VERASTEM, INC., 117 KENDRICK ST., SUITE 500			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
NEEDHAM, MA 02494			(give title below)	(specify below)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Chief Strategy Officer	
				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	500	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible 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 (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title			

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

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bloom Steven H. C/O VERASTEM, INC., 117 KENDRICK ST., SUITE 500 NEEDHAM, MA 02494	Â	Â	Â Chief Strategy Officer	Â

Signatures

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

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (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.
 - (5) 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:

ExhibitÂ ListÂ ExhibitÂ 24Â -Â LimitedÂ PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney

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