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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Westphal Christoph H	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	Verastem, Inc. [VSTM] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
C/O VERASTEM, INC., 215 FIRST STREET, SUITE 440	(Month/Day/Year) 09/18/2012	_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & Chief Exec 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			
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative S	Securit	ies Acq	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	posed o	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/18/2012		A	206,612 (1)	A	\$0	709,469 (2)	D	
Common Stock							2,869,841	I	By Longwood Fund, L.P.
Common Stock							125,714	I	By the Fountain Irrevocable Trust of 2010

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of tiorDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) ((D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.68	09/18/2012		A	625,000		<u>(4)</u>	09/18/2022	Common Stock	625,000		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Westphal Christoph H C/O VERASTEM, INC. 215 FIRST STREET, SUITE 440 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

X X

President & Chief Exec Officer

Relationships

Signatures

/s/ Paul Brannelly, attorney-in-fact 09/20/2012

**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).
- Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents the right to receive one share of common stock upon vesting. The RSUs vest as to 25% of (1) the underlying shares on December 31, 2012, and as to an additional 6.25% of such shares at the end of each successive three-month period thereafter over the following three years.
- (2) Represents 502,857 shares of common stock and 206,612 RSUs.
- (3) Longwood Fund GP, LLC is the sole General Partner of Longwood Fund, L.P. Christoph Westphal, M.D., Ph.D., Richard Aldrich and Michelle Dipp, M.D., Ph.D. (collectively, the "Managers") are managers of Longwood Fund GP, LLC, and, as such, may be deemed to have shared voting and dispositive power with respect to the issuer's securities held by Longwood Fund L.P. (the "Longwood Shares"). Each of the Managers disclaims beneficial ownership of the Longwood Shares, except to the extent of their respective pecuniary interest

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therein, and the inclusion of the Longwood Shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of the Longwood Shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(4) 25% of this option vests on December 31, 2012, and 6.25% of this option vests at the end of each successive three-month period thereafter over the following three years.

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