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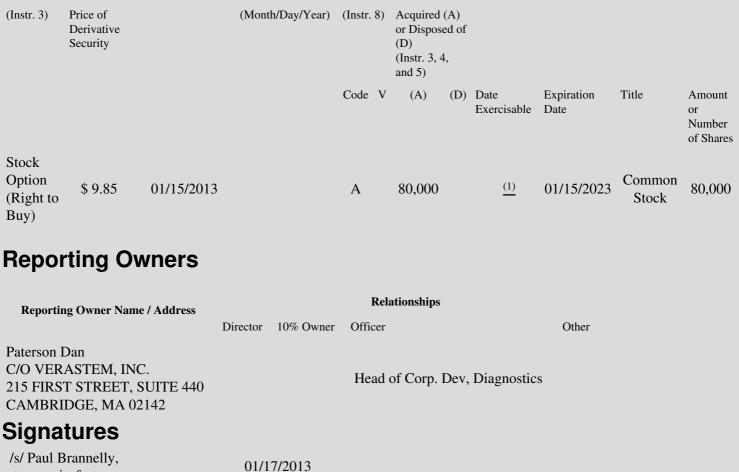
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January 17, 201										
FORM 4	UNITED	STATES					PPROVAL 3235-0287			
Check this bo if no longer subject to Section 16.		Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES								
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue <i>See</i> Instruction 1(b).	Section 17	(a) of the l	Public U	Itility Hol	ding Cor		nge Act of 1934, of 1935 or Secti 940		•	
(Print or Type Resp	onses)									
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)		of Earliest T	-		(Ch	eck all applicabl	e)	
C/O VERASTEM, INC., 215 FIRST STREET, SUITE 440			(Month/Day/Year) 01/15/2013				Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Head of Corp. Dev, Diagnostics			
(Street) CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142			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 			
							Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	ransaction Date onth/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or 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)	Indirect	
Reminder: Report of	on a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	Perso inforn requir	ns who re nation con ed to resp ys a curre	or indirectly. spond to the colle tained in this form ond unless the fo ntly valid OMB co	n are not rm	SEC 1474 (9-02)	

 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)	

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/s/ Paul Brannelly, attorney-in-fact

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 15, 2014 and then in equal quarterly installments until January 15, 2017.

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