

Forrester Robert
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Forrester Robert

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O VERASTEM, INC., 117
KENDRICK STREET, SUITE 500

(Street)

NEEDHAM, MA 02494

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Verastem, Inc. [VSTM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

01/03/2019

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code V Amount (D) Price | | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|------|---|---------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 3.51 | 01/03/2019 | | A | | | 240,000 | | (1) | 01/03/2029 | Common Stock | 240,000 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 3.51 | 01/03/2019 | | A | | | 240,000 | | (2) | 01/03/2029 | Common Stock | 240,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Forrester Robert C/O VERASTEM, INC. 117 KENDRICK STREET, SUITE 500 NEEDHAM, MA 02494 | X | | President and CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Sean Flynn,
attorney-in-fact

01/07/2019

__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) The option vests as to 25% of the shares on the first anniversary of January 1, 2019 (the "Commencement Date") and as to an additional 6.25% of the shares at the end of each successive three-month period following the first anniversary of the Commencement Date until the fourth anniversary of the Commencement Date (with the number of shares vesting on each vesting date rounded down to the nearest whole share, except with respect to the final vesting date on which all remaining unvested shares shall vest), provided that the Reporting Person continues to serve as an employee of or other service provider to the Issuer on each such vesting date.

(2) The option vests as to: (a) 40% of the shares upon the date on which the closing price per share of the common stock is at least \$10.00 on at least 20 (whether or not consecutive) of the prior 30 trading days, (b) 40% of the shares shall vest upon the date on which the closing price per share of the common stock is at least \$15.00 on at least 20 (whether or not consecutive) of the prior 30 trading days, and (c) 20% of the shares shall vest upon the date on which the closing price per share of the common stock is at least \$20.00 on at least 20 (whether or not consecutive) of the prior 30 trading days, provided that the Reporting Person continues to serve as an employee of or other service provider to the Issuer on each such vesting date.

Remarks:

Exhibit List - Exhibit 24 - Limited Power of Attorney

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