Forrester Robert
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# FORM 5

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Form 3 Holdings Reported
Form 4 Transactions Reported

## ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Forrester Robert

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

NEEDHAM,Â MAÂ 02494

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director
_____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below)
_____ Other (specify below)
President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

_X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2018 | Â | G | 4,000 | D | $ 0 | 217,234 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2018 | Â | G | 4,000 | D | $ 0 | 213,234 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2018 | Â | G | 4,000 | A | $ 0 | 9,000 | I | By trust (1) |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2018 | Â | G | 4,000 | A | $ 0 | 9,000 | I | By trust (2) |

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 (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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. of D Se Be O En Is Fi (I |
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| | | | | | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

# Reporting Owners

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

# Signatures

| /s/ Sean Flynn,<br>Attorney-in-Fact | 02/13/2019 |
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| **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)** Shares held by The Claudia Forrester 2001 Trust, the beneficiary of which is Claudia Forrester, the Reporting Person's daughter. The Reporting Person is the trustee of the trust. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

**(2)** Shares held by The Iona Forrester 2001 Trust, the beneficiary of which is Iona Forrester, the Reporting Person's daughter. The Reporting Person is the trustee of the trust. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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