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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Cleland Jeffrey L

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/20/2014

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Versartis, Inc. [VSAR]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O VERSARTIS, INC., 275 SHORELINE DRIVE, SUITE 450

(Street)

X Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer

(Check all applicable)

Other (give title below) (specify below) President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

REDWOOD CITY, CAÂ 94065

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

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Common Stock 106,280 D

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

5. 4. Conversion Ownership or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Security:

2. Date Exercisable and (Instr. 4)

Derivative

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	03/29/2021	Common Stock	128,356	\$ 1.265	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	04/30/2022	Common Stock	81,484	\$ 1.38	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	01/22/2023	Common Stock	98,324	\$ 1.61	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	07/14/2023	Common Stock	96,618	\$ 1.61	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	12/04/2023	Common Stock	66,456	\$ 2.53	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	12/04/2023	Common Stock	51,732	\$ 2.53	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(6)	02/18/2024	Common Stock	179,709	\$ 8.165	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
.k	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Cleland Jeffrey L C/O VERSARTIS, INC. 275 SHORELINE DRIVE, SUITE 450 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	ÂX	Â	President and CEO	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Kevin Haas, Attorney-in-fact 03/20/2014

**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 the shares subject to the option become exercisable one year from 3/30/2011; the remainder become exercisable in equal monthly installments over the following three years.
- (2) 25% of the shares subject to the option become exercisable one year from 5/1/2012; the remainder become exercisable in equal monthly installments over the following three years.
- (3) 25% of the shares subject to the option become exercisable one year from 1/23/2013; the remainder become exercisable in equal monthly installments over the following three years.
- (4) 25% of the shares subject to the option become exercisable one year from 7/15/2013; the remainder become exercisable in equal monthly installments over the following three years.

(5)

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25% of the shares subject to the option become exercisable one year from 12/5/2013; the remainder become exercisable in equal monthly installments over the following three years.

(6) 25% of the shares subject to the option become exercisable one year from 2/14/2014; the remainder become exercisable in equal monthly installments over the following three years.

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