Bloom Steven H. Form 4 October 02, 2018

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bloom Steven H.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Verastem, Inc. [VSTM]

(Check all applicable)

Chief Strategy Officer

C/O VERASTEM, INC., 117

(Street)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/24/2018

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

KENDRICK STREET, SUITE 500

(Middle)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

NEEDHAM, MA 02494

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code 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)	\$ 2.97	09/24/2018		A		28,000 (1)		09/24/2018	01/05/2028	Common Stock	28,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Bloom Steven H. C/O VERASTEM, INC. 117 KENDRICK STREET, SUITE 500 NEEDHAM, MA 02494			Chief Strategy Officer				

Signatures

/s/ Joseph Chiapponi, Attorney-in-Fact

**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).

On January 5, 2018, the Reporting Person was granted an option to purchase 70,000 shares of common stock. The option vests based on the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance milestones by June 30, 2018, by March 31, 2019, and within the first twenty-four (24)

(1) months after the achievement of certain net sales targets. 20% of the performance criteria was met on April 6, 2018, resulting in vesting of the option as to 14,000 shares. 40% of the performance criteria was met on September 24, 2018, resulting in vesting of the option as to

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