### Verastem, Inc. Form 3 April 28, 2016 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0104 Number: January 31, **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** Expires: 2005 **SECURITIES** Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Chiapponi Joseph		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Verastem, Inc. [VSTM]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/18/2016 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
C/O VERASTEM, INC., 117 KENDRICK ST.,, SUITE 500				(Check all applicable)		)	
	(Street)			Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
NEEDHAM, MA 02494			vice President of Finance		ce	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.	1
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### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	01/15/2023	Common Stock	8,000	\$ 9.85	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	01/07/2024	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 13.59	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	01/08/2025	Common Stock	40,707	\$ 9.19	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	11/09/2025	Common Stock	56,950	\$ 2.13	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)	01/01/2026	Common Stock	28,050	\$ 1.86	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(6)	03/05/2023	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 9.23	Ι	By wife

# **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>		Relationships				
		10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Chiapponi Joseph C/O VERASTEM, INC., 117 KENDRICK ST., SUITE 500 NEEDHAM, MA 02494	Â	Â	Vice President of Finance	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Joseph						

/s/ Joseph Chiapponi	04/28/2016		
<u>**</u> 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).
- 25% of these shares vested on January 15, 2014 and 6.25% vest at the end of each successive three-month period thereafter until January (1)15, 2017.
- 25% of these shares vested on January 7, 2015 and 6.25% vest on the last day of each calendar quarter after such date, through December (2) 31, 2017.
- 25% of these shares vested on January 8, 2016 and 6.25% vest at the end of each successive three-month period thereafter until January 8, (3) 2019.
- (4) 50% of these shares will vest November 9, 2016 and 50% will vest on November 9, 2017.
- (5) 50% of these shares will vest November 9, 2016 and 50% will vest on November 9, 2017.
- (6) 25% of these shares vested on January 15, 2014 and then vest in approximately equal quarterly installments until January 15, 2017.
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### **Remarks:**

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## Exhibit List Exhibit 24 - Limited Power of Attorney

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