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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CLARKE JOHN K</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O VERASTEM, INC.</u> <u>215 FIRST STREET, SUITE 440</u> (Street) <u>CAMBRIDGE MA 02142</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Verastem, Inc. [VSTM]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/01/2012</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/01/2012		C		1,142,857	A	(1)	1,142,857	I	By CHP III, L.P. ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	02/01/2012		C		714,285	A	(1)	1,857,142	I	By CHP III, L.P. ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	02/01/2012		C		126,984	A	(1)	1,984,126	I	By CHP III, L.P. ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	02/01/2012		P		250,000	A	\$10	2,234,126	I	By CHP III, L.P. ⁽³⁾

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Series A Preferred Stock	(1)	02/01/2012		C		4,000,000		(1)	(2)	Common Stock	1,142,857 ⁽¹⁾	\$0	0	I	By CHP III, L.P. ⁽³⁾
Series B Preferred Stock	(1)	02/01/2012		C		2,500,000		(1)	(2)	Common Stock	714,285 ⁽¹⁾	\$0	0	I	By CHP III, L.P. ⁽³⁾
Series C Preferred Stock	(1)	02/01/2012		C		444,444		(1)	(2)	Common Stock	126,984 ⁽¹⁾	\$0	0	I	By CHP III, L.P. ⁽³⁾

Explanation of Responses:

- Each share of preferred stock automatically converted into approximately 0.29 shares of common stock upon the closing of the issuer's initial public offering without payment of consideration.
- Not applicable.
- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

/s/ Paul Brannelly, as attorney-in-fact 02/03/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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).

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