SHERWIN STEPHEN A Form 3 March 06, 2013 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SHERWIN STEPHEN A | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Verastem, Inc. [VSTM] | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | 03/05/2013 | 4. Relationship Person(s) to Is | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | |
| C/O VERASTEM, INC., 215 FIRST STREET, SUITE 440 | | (Check a |) | | | | |
| (Street) CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142 | | X Director Officer (give title below | Other | ow) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | Table I - N | Non-Derivati | ve Securiti | Reporting Person ies Beneficially Owned | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4) | Owned | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | | |
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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 | | 4. Conversion or Exercise | Ownership Benefic Form of (Instr. : | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4) Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | |

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| reporting of the round round and | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| SHERWIN STEPHEN A C/O VERASTEM, INC. 215 FIRST STREET, SUITE 440 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142 | ÂX | Â | Â | Â | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| /s/ Paul Brannelly, attorney-in-fact | 03/06/2013 | | | | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | D | ate | | | | | |
| Explanation of Responses: | | | | | | | |

EXPIANATION OF Mesponses: No securities are beneficially owned

* 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).

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Remarks:

Exhibit List Exhibit 24 - Limited Power of Attorney

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