

Verastem, Inc.  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Chiapponi Joseph		(Month/Day/Year)	Verastem, Inc. [VSTM]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		04/18/2016		
C/O VERASTEM, INC., 117 KENDRICK ST., SUITE 500			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
NEEDHAM, MA 02494			(give title below)	(specify below)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Vice President of Finance	
				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	6,502	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 (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 Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	01/15/2023	Common Stock	8,000	\$ 9.85	D Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	01/07/2024	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 13.59	D Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	01/08/2025	Common Stock	40,707	\$ 9.19	D Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	11/09/2025	Common Stock	56,950	\$ 2.13	D Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (5)	01/01/2026	Common Stock	28,050	\$ 1.86	D Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (6)	03/05/2023	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 9.23	I By wife

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Joseph Chiapponi 04/28/2016

\*\*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 these shares vested on January 15, 2014 and 6.25% vest at the end of each successive three-month period thereafter until January 15, 2017.
- (2) 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 31, 2017.
- (3) 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, 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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