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### FORM 3

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Title of Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

Name and Address of Reporting  Person *  Gupta Piyush			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Verastem, Inc. [VSTM]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/26/2012	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
C/O VERAS' FIRST STRE							
(Street)  CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142				Director X 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securit	ies Be	neficially Owned
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Title and Amount of

Securities Underlying

**Derivative Security** 

(Instr. 4)

Title

5.

Ownership

Derivative

Security:

Direct (D)

Form of

Conversion

or Exercise

Derivative

Price of

Security

2. Date Exercisable and

**Expiration Date** 

(Month/Day/Year)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

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Date Expiration Amount or or Indirect
Exercisable Date Number of (I)
Shares (Instr. 5)

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gupta Piyush C/O VERASTEM, INC.

215 FIRST STREET, SUITE 440 CAMBRIDGE, MAÂ 02142  $\hat{A}$   $\hat{A}$   $\hat{A}$   $\hat{A}$   $\hat{A}$ 

**Signatures** 

/s/ Paul Brannelly, attorney-in-fact 01/26/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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