ALDRICH RICHARD
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Â ALDRICH RICHARD
(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O VERASTEM, INC.,Â 215 FIRST STREET, SUITE 440
(Street)

CAMBRIDGE,Â MAÂ 02142
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
01/26/2012

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
Verastem, Inc. [VSTM]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
__X__ Director
__X__ 10% Owner
_____ Officer (give title below)
_____ Other (specify below)

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	407,142	D	Â
Common Stock	135,714	I	By Richard H. Aldrich Irrevocable Trust of 2011

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	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	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 (I) (Instr. 5)	
Series A Preferred Stock	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock	1,142,857 (1)	$ (2)	I	By Longwood Fund, L.P.
Series B Preferred Stock	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock	1,000,000 (1)	$ (2)	I	By Longwood Fund, L.P.
Series C Preferred Stock	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock	126,984 (1)	$ (2)	I	By Longwood Fund, L.P.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ALDRICH RICHARD C/O VERASTEM, INC. 215 FIRST STREET, SUITE 440 CAMBRIDGE,Â MAÂ 02142	Â X	Â X	Â	Â

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).
**	Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
(1)	Longwood Fund GP, LLC is the sole General Partner of Longwood Fund, LP. Christoph Westphal, M.D., Ph.D., Richard Aldrich and Michelle Dipp, M.D., Ph.D. (collectively, the "Managers") are managers of Longwood Fund GP, LLC, and, as such, may be deemed to have shared voting and dispositive power with respect to the issuer's securities held by Longwood Fund LP (the "Longwood Shares"). Each of the Managers disclaim beneficial ownership of the Longwood Shares, except to the extent of their respective pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of the shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
(2)	Each share of preferred stock will automatically convert into approximately 0.29 shares of common stock upon the closing of the issuer's initial public offering. The shares have no expiration date.

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