

ALDRICH RICHARD  
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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	
ALDRICH RICHARD		(Month/Day/Year)	Verastem, Inc. [VSTM]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/26/2012	
C/O VERASTEM, INC., 215			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
FIRST STREET, SUITE 440				
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<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	407,142	D	
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. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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)
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	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, MA 02142	Â X	Â X	Â	Â

## Signatures

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

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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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