

Verastem, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
December 18, 2014

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **December 12, 2014**

**Verastem, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-35403**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**27-3269467**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**117 Kendrick Street, Suite 500, Needham, MA**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**02494**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(781) 292-4200**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On December 12, 2014, Verastem, Inc. (the Company ) appointed Daniel Paterson as its Chief Operating Officer, effective as of December 12, 2014.

Mr. Paterson, 53, has served as the Company s Chief Business Officer since July 2013 and as its Vice President, Head of Corporate Development and Diagnostics from March 2012 until July 2013. Prior to March 2012, Mr. Paterson was a consultant to the Company beginning in 2011. From 2009 through 2010, Mr. Paterson was the COO of On-Q-ity. Mr. Paterson was the President and CEO of The DNA Repair Company from 2006 until 2009, when it was acquired by On-Q-ity. Previously, Mr. Paterson held senior level positions at IMS Health, CareTools, OnCare and Axion.

A copy of the press release announcing Mr. Paterson s appointment is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

See Exhibit Index attached hereto.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

VERASTEM, INC.

Date: December 18, 2014

By:

*/s/ John B. Green*  
John B. Green  
Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release issued by Verastem, Inc. on December 18, 2014